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Thousands Attend Massive Rally in Belize City

"My promise to you is that I will work hard every day to keep our Party strong, to serve this Party and to keep working for the development of our country. I promise to lead this great party into the future with confidence and with hope."

– PUP Leader John Briceño

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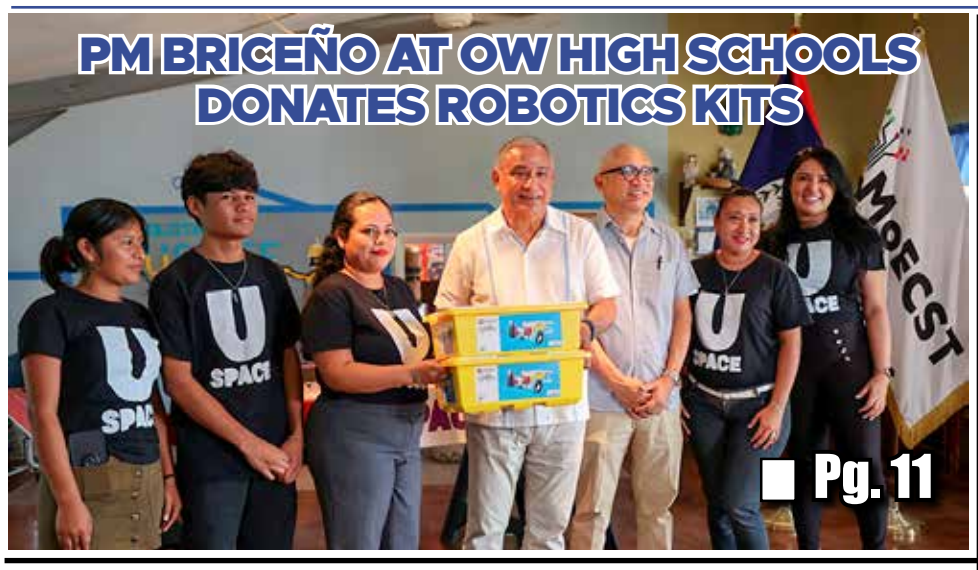

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FABERS ROAD TO BELIZE CIVIC CENTRE
TIME 10:00 AM
DATE FEBRUARY 24, 2025

Right Pan Track >>> ¡Vamos Bien! March 12

BELIZE ¡VAMOS BIEN!

On Sunday, February 16th, close to 15,000 Belizeans from all thirty-one constituencies in the country came out to show their support for the People's United Party, gearing up for a massive victory in general elections scheduled for March 12, 2025. Over 120 buses filled with supporters came in from the north, west and south while boats came in from San Pedro and Caye Caulker, all to participate in a resounding endorsement of the party which has served the people from November 2020.

According to journalist Jules Vasquez, Sunday's showing was the biggest mobilization of political muscle in the 21st century and sends a clear message that the PUP is strong and commands the support of the people.

The mass gathering signalled the first step in the march toward election victory, with an endorsement convention that took place inside the Belize Civic Center, packed with close to 5000 delegates and supporters. As Secretary-General Linsford Castillo did the roll call, every PUP representative from every division stood with their delegates and supporters to reaffirm that they will deliver victory on March 12th.

Following the roll call, the National Executive of the Party was endorsed and sworn in, led by the most successful politician in our nation's history, Party Leader John Briceño. In accepting the endorsement, the Party Leader spoke about what led to the transformation of the country between 2020 and 2025.

"We took with us to Belmopan our values, and we focused on living our creed which calls on each of us to fight for justice - economic justice, environmental justice and social justice. Each day we went to work clear in our minds that our task is always to 'SERVE THE PEOPLE'. We got off the ground from day one implementing Plan Belize and today Belizeans have seen the results," he said.

Belizeans will recall that when the Briceño administration took office in November, 2020, they found a bankrupt government which had been borrowing one million dollars a day just to meet ends meet. That economic mismanagement by the Barrow administration was made worse by the fact that Covid had forced the shutdown of tourism and businesses, leaving thousands without jobs. With no vision to rebound the economy, the Barrow administration had given up on the people and country.

Under a government of the People's United Party, the rebound was almost immediate, and at the end of 2024, the poverty rate had been cut in half, with unemployment at a historical low. Plan Belize has been a resounding success, with stellar achievements made in poverty alleviation, land and house distribution, the creation of jobs and increased access to health and education. By mid-2025, every Belizean will have access to National Health Insurance, which will have rolled out countrywide by then.

The showing on Sunday at the Belize City Civic Center is proof that Belize is RIGHT PAN TRACK with the PUP. On Monday, across the country, candidates will continue the march to victory on Nomination Day.

GoB Secures Funding

Feasibility Studies on Northern Regional Hospital and Punta Gorda Town Hospital

February 14, 2025 - The Government of Belize, through the Ministry of Economic Development, is pleased to announce the approval of feasibility studies for the development of the Northern Regional Hospital and the Punta Gorda Town Hospital. This initiative has been made possible through funding from the Taiwan Cooperation Partnership Trust, valued at US$986,050, facilitated by the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI).

The signing ceremony featured Prime Minister Hon. John Briceño and Ms. Ruth Calderon from CABEI, with a special honorary witness signature by Her Excellency Lily Li-Wen Hsu, Ambassador of Taiwan to Belize.

Hon. Kevin Bernard, Minister of Health and Wellness, emphasized the importance of these studies in strengthening Belize's healthcare system by assessing the requirements and feasibility of these new hospital developments. Hon. Osmond Martinez, Minister of State for Foreign Trade in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, also delivered remarks highlighting the significant impact of these hospitals. The Government of Belize remains committed to improving medical infrastructure and ensuring that citizens across the country have access to quality healthcare services.

This event marks another milestone in the continued collaboration between Belize and CABEI and underscores the strong relationship Belize has built with the Republic of China (Taiwan).

The Government of Belize remains committed to advancing national healthcare initiatives that will benefit all citizens across the country, with continued support and engagement from all stakeholders to ensure the success of this project. (release)

Editor: It must be reiterated that the Ministry of Health and Wellness under Kevin Bernard is eons ahead of any other Ministry of Health Belize has had in our short history. It is definitely ahead of the Pablo's menagerie that masked as a Ministry of Health. Pablo ransacked the institutions that are there to care for the people and that is criminal. Kevin Bernard in one term is building at least three major hospitals and upgrading all. The number of clinics upgraded dot the Belizean landscape. Add to this, the countrywide National Health Insurance and the free fees and this has the makings of a national heroe. Yes, we all know that Hon. Bernard had PM Briceño and his collaborative team but that does not lessen the colossal achievement all geared towards making health care more affordable and accessible to us. We can say thank you and more.

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EDITORIAL

WASTED VOTES

What Belizeans are experiencing today in the country's political landscape is bizarre and unprecedented. His Majesty's loyal Opposition is hopelessly divided and serves no practical purpose. This isn't a rift or a quarrel or a difference of opinion and philosophies. This is the literal end. There is no coming back from where the UDP is today, not for the personalities and players involved and likely not for the party.

With three weeks to go to a general election, there are two separate UDP parties with two separate self-proclaimed leaders and two whole different executives. Shyne Barrow continues to deny his nemesis Tracy Panton, and vice versa. Both sides attack the other with great savagery, and both claim to be the 'true-true' UDP, with UDP blood and UDP DNA. Neither side has been nor will be able to present a slate to the Belizean people. Neither side has presented a manifesto, a plan or platform. Nothing.

What is perhaps most bizarre in this entire scenario, is that both sides of the UDP are fighting to lose. Neither Shyne Barrow nor Tracy Panton has started the race. Both are still at the starting line, fighting to the death. Neither side seems to care about the country or the people. They are fixated on each other, but there is much more to it than that.

For Shyne Barrow, this is not about winning. This is about holding the UDP hostage because it is the only thing he has. Without it he is nothing. He was a rapper for about a year before being jailed for 10 years. He has no claim to any sort of political credibility, because Mesopotamia was gifted to him by his father and uncle. So this is all he has, this moment that he is leader of the Opposition. That is the reason he has a diplomatic Visa and can travel to the US. If Shyne Barrow loses that, he loses everything. If Shyne loses the UDP and Mesopotamia, the story that he has been weaving of coming from the streets of Brooklyn to the highest office in Belize is done, for good. So the truth is, Shyne Barrow is willing to be leader of the Opposition in perpetuity. He ain't letting go of the UDP, because in the end this isn't about serving the people. It is about serving himself.

Tracy Panton is a horse of a somewhat different color, but her fight also has nothing to do with service of people or country. She wants to root out what her side calls a cancer in the UDP. That cancer is Shyne Barrow. That is why Tracy et al have solicited the services of millionaire Lee Mark Chang. Chang isn't a political star. He's never been able to win an election despite all his money. But he can use that money to pull UDP votes away from Shyne. Tracy has made no secret of the fact that she is prepared to tear the UDP apart to get rid of Shyne Barrow. She has styled herself as a martyr/hero, ready to give up the win in elections so that she can rescue democracy and rescue the UDP. That is her story, at least.

What do voters need to take away from all this? It's simple. The UDP will not win. That is a certainty. For this UDP, in this time, it is not about winning, or about serving the people or country. Both sides have their own agenda which has nothing to do with the people.

No UDP candidate in any constituency, whether they serve Shyne or they serve Tracy, can do anything for the people. At this point, they can't even help themselves. Vote wisely on March 12th, because a vote for the UDP will truly be a wasted vote.

en Español

VOTOS DESPERDICIADOS

Lo que los beliceños están viviendo hoy en el panorama político del país es extraño y no tiene precedentes. La leal Oposición de Su Majestad está desesperadamente dividida y no sirve a ningún propósito práctico. Esto no es una grieta ni una pelea ni una diferencia de opiniones y filosofías. Esto es el fin literal. No hay vuelta atrás, ni para las personalidades y actores implicados, ni probablemente para el partido.

A tres semanas de las elecciones generales, hay dos partidos distintos en el UDP, con dos líderes autoproclamados y dos ejecutivos totalmente diferentes. Shyne Barrow sigue renegando de su némesis Tracy Panton, y viceversa. Ambos bandos atacan al otro con gran salvajismo, y ambos afirman ser el «verdadero» UDP, con sangre UDP y ADN UDP. Ninguna de las partes ha sido ni será capaz de presentar una lista de candidatos al pueblo beliceño. Ninguna de las partes ha presentado un manifiesto, un plan o una plataforma. Nada.

Lo más extraño de todo este escenario es que ambas partes del UDP luchan para perder. Ni Shyne Barrow ni Tracy Panton han empezado la contienda política. Ambos siguen en la línea de salida, luchando a la muerte. A ninguna de las dos partes parece importarle el país o el pueblo. Están obsesionados el uno con el otro, pero hay mucho más que eso.

Para Shyne Barrow, no se trata de ganar. Se trata de mantener al UDP como rehén porque es lo único que tiene. Sin él, no es nada. Fue rapero durante un año antes de ser encarcelado durante 10 años. No tiene ningún tipo de credibilidad política, porque Mesopotamia se la regalaron su padre y su tío. Así que esto es todo lo que tiene, este momento en el que es líder de la oposición. Por eso tiene un visado diplomático y puede viajar a los Estados Unidos. Si Shyne Barrow pierde eso, lo pierde todo. Si Shyne pierde el UDP y Mesopotamia, la historia que ha estado tejiendo de venir de las calles de Brooklyn al cargo más alto de Belice está acabada, para siempre. Así que la verdad es que Shyne Barrow está dispuesto a ser líder de la Oposición a la perpetuidad. No va a dejar ir al UDP, porque al final no se trata de servir al pueblo. Se trata de servirse a sí mismo.

Tracy Panton es un caballo de un color algo diferente, pero su lucha tampoco tiene nada que ver con el servicio al pueblo o al país. Quiere erradicar lo que su partido llama un cáncer en el UDP. Ese cáncer es Shyne Barrow. Por eso Tracy y otros han solicitado los servicios del millonario Lee Mark Chang. Chang no es una estrella política. Nunca ha sido capaz de ganar unas elecciones a pesar de todo su dinero. Pero puede usar ese dinero para restar votos del UDP a Shyne. Tracy no ha ocultado que está dispuesta a destrozar al UDP para deshacerse de Shyne Barrow. Se ha autoproclamado mártir/heroína, dispuesta a renunciar a ganar las elecciones para rescatar la democracia y al UDP. Esa es, al menos, su historia.

¿Qué deben aprender los votantes de todo esto? Muy sencillo. El UDP no ganará. Es una certeza. Para este UDP, en este momento, no se trata de ganar, ni de servir al pueblo ni al país. Ambas partes tienen su propia agenda que no tiene nada que ver con el pueblo.

Ningún candidato del UDP en ninguna circunscripción política, tanto si sirve a Shyne como si sirviera a Tracy, puede hacer nada por el pueblo. A estas alturas, ni siquiera pueden ayudarse a sí mismos. Vota sabiamente el 12 de marzo, porque un voto por el UDP será un voto verdaderamente desperdiciado.

POWER BACK IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE

They will vote for their children's future

The Standard Bearers of the People's United Party are on the streets and homes as they usually are hand-on. This time they are humbly placing their record in front and asking their people for their vote once more. No PUP candidate to be on February 24 takes their voter for granted. They have to again convince them like in October-November 2020 that planBelize 2.0 will be even more successful than its first iteration. November 11, 2020 is History…this is a brand new election. The PUP has certain confidence as they have done a lot and transparently BUT they must convince voters about that. The voters that still have needs and wants will need to be listened to and convinced that this March 12, 2025 will be an even better term of governance than 2020 that had the PUP working from way behind due to Covid-19 and UDP-13. The PUP has a huge task even bigger than assembling a magnificence of a National Convention.

Both, Belizeans that follow politics and those that don't know & feel when a General Elections are around the corner. Sometimes the jewel's electorate crave a GE way before its due; this can be for a variety of reasons—good and bad. Each Party oftentimes has a great feel for their own fortunes. Each Party knows what they have done to warrant the votes of the people.

The People's United Party has begun its traditional in-person house-to-house campaigning. The 31 Standard Bearers were all endorsed by their PUP constituency committees in a magnificent display of democracy since last year August except for a couple. A report card of sorts is that 24 are returning to ask their constituency for another term. These 24 know fully well that **the power is in the hands of the people**. The PUP humbly come with deeds in hand to convince the people that they can do more--planBelize 2.0. House to house they will offer more houses for homes, more land, more affordable healthcare, more jobs, expansion of free education, stronger Orange Economy for our artists, more roads and bridges, even more reliable electricity, more tourists, more foreign trade, and an even stronger economy.

The People's United Party can boast receiving 250-million-dollar prize from the USA's called the Millennium Challenge Corporation. Why? The MCC judged that Belize is transparent and accountable. But there was more! Additionally, there were many other smaller grants from the European Union, Caribbean and Central American Banks, Taiwan, Korea and World Bank that we, Belize, qualified for only because of the colossal success of planBelize, PM Briceño and team. The PUP will come with this in hand to your home to ASK for another chance to do even more.

The new 7 candidates include three women, 1 returning Standard Bearer and three men all looking to continue building the nation while they serve the people in a Belize that IS working for everyone. All 31 are very aware that the work of building Belize is ongoing. Poverty, crime, and other social ills have their roots engrained so Belizeans cannot look back and feed the old UDP. The UDP is a dysfunctional and ex-mass Party that have reverse engineered corruption into their Party machinery. This travesty began with their 2020 leader, the then Prime Minister. Dean infamously hoped that Belize would be a failed state, one which he would grieve for.

No!! The people of Belize ousted the UDP and told them you Got to Go....and they are gone…well mostly, by November 12, 2020. The people of Belize now live in a better Belize today. The PUP Standard Bearers come with this in hand as well.

The PUP is Right Pan Track and the Belizean people will say, ¡Vamos Bien! and we will vote for a new PUP Government for 2025-2030.

Belize will vote for our children's future!

RIVA BATTAM

Dumb and Dumber

I honestly, honestly mean no personal disrespect to either Jamal or Tracy. But listening to either of them talk for more than a minute is enough to frustrate the hell out of me. They just sound so damn stupid. I can't imagine any voter out there looking at these two idiots and thinking YES, this is who I want to lead this country. Week in and week out we're forced to endure this shameful spectacle as these greedy for power, nonsensical, egotistical, delusional dodo birds fight. I'd say let's just settle it once and for all and put them in a ring to battle it out. But I don't think any of us really want to see Tracy in tights, so I guess we have to wait for March 12th to see the last of them.

Tick Tock

Sources in Jamal's camp tell us that the man hasn't slept a wink since Lee Mark started campaigning in Mesopotamia. They say that the man has become a nervous wreck. I can't say that I blame him. The chow mein don has millions to match Jamal's personal fortune, and he is apparently ready to let it all go just to get Jamal out of Mesop. The same sources say that Jamal is promising voters $1500 each to put an X by his name, and the fried chicken king can easily match that. One thing I know for certain is that Mesop voters will come up big on that day, but I also figure that they know the UDP can't do crap for them in the area. They will take the money from Jamal and Lee Mark and still go put their X for Larry Ellis, the only man who can really bring development to Mesop cause the PUP is coming back for another term.

Walking Away

Jamal says he has 31 candidates on lock for the upcoming general elections, but everyone who knows the fellow knows he says the most outrageous things. For weeks now the media has been asking him about his slate of 31, which may or may not really exist. And nothing. All we do know for sure is that Jamal is about to lose more than his mind if he doesn't come up with some cash soon. This week Jamal's candidate in Caribbean Shores threatened to walk, because all they've gotten from him so far is promises of money. We also know that there are at least five others who have met with Jamal and have given him up to Friday the 21st to hand them each 100K or they'll announce their departure over the weekend.

Boledo Rake

So Jamal says he has a solid 31 UDP candidates. And this week, Tracy presented her motley, disreputable crew of 15. And then there's Uncle Boots, who says he's also running for the UDP. So let's see. That's 31 + 15 +1 = 47. And then there's 31 constituencies, which works out to 1.516 UDP candidates per constituency. No wonder my good friend Mike P is so confident the UDP will win 31. With so many candidates they could possibly win more than 31 constituencies. But on a serious note, add in all of Tracy's and Jamal's candidates, throw in Uncle Boots, subtract the stupidity and incompetence and greed and corruption and shadiness and plain bubu-ness, and all you're left with is a big, fat ZERO.

John

Ending this week on a more sombre note, I want to vomit every time I see John Saldivar's smug face. I see this man sitting at the table as Tracy praises him like he is something so good, when all I can think about is Pastor Lue. That is who I think about every single time I look at John. I don't think about significant corruption, or Lev Dermen and tranches. Those things are little things compared to Pastor Lue. I think there is a special hell reserved for people like John Saldivar. And that's all I'm gonna say about that.

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The Multimedia Assistant produces engaging multimedia content to support campaigns and initiatives for various audiences using multiple platforms. Following PACT's brand guidelines and principles of graphic design, the Multimedia Assistant supports the Communications and Marketing Unit in crafting and delivering strategic messaging about PACT to improve visibility, increase brand awareness, and enhance stakeholder engagement.

Requirements:

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Asset: Certification in Digital Marketing

Required: Minimum of two (2) years' experience in graphic design, digital marketing, or creating multimedia content

Asset: Familiarity with website design, content management systems (e.g. WordPress), or search engine optimization

The full job description is available at www.pactbelize.org. Packages must be submitted electronically and must include signed application letter, resume, certified copies of academic certificates, current police record (receipt can be submitted initially) and a list of two professional references (names and contact information only) no later than **5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 12th, 2025**. Only complete packages will be processed. Packages should be addressed to:

Human Resources
info@pactbelize.org with copy to ed@pactbelize.org
Re: Multimedia Assistant Vacancy

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BELIZE, A.D. 2024

CLAIM NO. 639 OF 2024

	(MARIA ASSAD (as Administratrix	APPLICANT/CLAIMANT
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BETWEEN	(AND	
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	(MOHAMAD HAMZE	DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT

TO: MOHAMAD HAMZE, Lot Nos. 156 & 157 ALONG 8 Miles George Price Highway, Belize District, Belize.

TAKE Notice that Fixed Date Claim No. 639 of 2024 has been filed against you in the High Court of Belize by MARIA ASSAD of No. 627 College Street Belize City, Belize, in which the Claimant claims a declaration that the First Defendant procured title to Lot Nos. 156 and 157 situate along 8 Miles George Price Highway, Belize District, Belize, by fraud, and claims orders for cancellation of the First Defendant's title and reconveyance into the Claimant's sole name.

AND THAT on the 6th of December, 2024, the High Court of Belize ordered that service of the Fixed Date Claim Form be effected on you by publishing this Notice for two consecutive weeks.

AND THAT you are ordered to file an Acknowledgement of Service within 28 days from the second publication of this Notice, and to file a Defence within 42 days from the second publication of this Notice. In default of such filings, judgement may be entered against you.

DATED the 19th day of February, 2025

BRADLEY & COMAPANY
Attorneys-at-Law for the Claimant
21 Dean Street, Belize City, Belize

GOB'S WORK CONTINUES

San Pedro Municipal Airport Runway Rehabilitation

February 19, 2025 - The San Pedro Municipal Airport undergoes a major runway rehabilitation! With investment from the Belize Airports Authority (BAA), the upgraded runway now features several enhancements, including thermoplastic markings, modern LED runway lights, new taxiway lights, and more. These improvements not only make take-offs and landings safer but also allow for smoother, more efficient aircraft movement.

This is a positive development towards our aviation capacity which plays a key role in supporting the tourism sector and overall economic development.

KHMHA receives donation of Medical Equipment from Donors

February 11, 2025 - An official ceremony was held today at Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital Authority (KHMHA) facility to handover the medical equipment received from local and international donors. The ceremony highlighted the donors' substantial contributions and how the equipment obtained will assist the hospital by providing suitable equipment for patients. KHMHA takes pride in ensuring that patients receive quality care service and are comfortable while in our care. The donation arrived at an appropriate time, as the hospital was identifying equipment that needed to be replaced.

Through the collaboration with KHMHA and donors Mr. Edward and Mrs. Patricia Lord, they were able to secure a medical donation of $333,604.01 USD from the Providence Healthcare System in the Southern California Region. The senior management at Providence, Mr. Brandon Allen, St. Jospeh, Burbank, Ms. Sharon Gross, Cedar Sinai Tarzana, and Dr. Bernie Klein, CEO, Holy Cross Mission Hills. The facility staff at Holy Cross and Mr. Mike Carranza, MICRO CHEM. Mrs. Lord was instrumental in spearheading the logistics and project management of the unloading and offboarding of equipment. KHMHA was able to cover the cost of shipment to Belize valued at $26,800.00 BZD.

The donation included (35) HillRom Med Surge Beds, (05) HillRom ICU Beds, (06) Patient Recliners (07) Patient Sleepers and assorted care supplies. Separately, through collaborative effort,

(6) GE OmniBed Giraffes and assorted NICU supplies were sourced from local donors, Providence Healthcare System, and several others valued at $104,178.36 USD.

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Special thank you to Mr. Raymond Gotoy who volunteered his service for performance evaluation for each bed, Mr. Delroy Fairweather who ensured the affordability and feasibility for the hospital to secure the funds for shipping, and Cayo Cargo for the care and special pricing to get the NICU equipment to Belize.

KHMHA is indeed grateful to all of its sponsors. In Mrs. Chandra Cansino's remarks, CEO of KHMHA, she expressed her sincere appreciation for the medical equipment received and for the people of Belize who the hospital serves. (Release)

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MINISTRY OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

SDU

VACANCY

Institution: MINISTRY OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE (MSDCC)

Position: **STATISTICIAN**

Deadline for submission: **March 7th , 2025**

Background:

Established in 2013, the SDU coordinates Belize's sustainable development efforts, promotes the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the Agenda 2030, and fosters inclusive and environmentally sound practices. To strengthen its role, the SDU seeks to hire a qualified individual for the position of **Statistician** that will support collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data related to the SDGS and national Policies. This role will enhance the SDU's efficiency, effectiveness, alignment and collaboration with national stakeholders.

For **Terms of Reference** which lists further Tasks, Responsibilities, Qualifications and Requirements kindly request via email at dir.susdev@environment.gov.bz or in person at the address below.

Applications should be submitted to the Director of Sustainable Development Unit, MSDCC on or before Friday, March 7, 2025 at 12:00 noon in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Application: Statistician, Sustainable Development Unit"

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PEOPLE's UNITED PARTY
National Convention
Party Leader
John Briceño
Acceptance Speech
Belize City Civic Center
16th February 2025

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Let me say from the bottom of my heart, ¡Muchas Gracias!

My friends, it's an honour and privilege to once again be elected as leader of the greatest political Party in Belize, the People's United Party. And so, it is with humility and fervent commitment to the values of our Party that I accept this awesome privilege to once again serve as your Party Leader.

PUP!!! PUP!! PUP!!!

This reaffirmation of our work together as a PUP family, comes at a significant moment in our lifetime. It comes just as we are hitting our stride. It comes after one of the darkest periods in our nation when all hope was lost. Like those challenging times before when our people were living in the dark, it was the PUP who brought us back into the light. We did this together because we know what really matters—**LOVE!** The love we have for our God, our family, our friends, our Party, and the love we have for our beautiful Belize. All these things bind us together. They remind us that we share our lives together, that we must trust one another and look after one another. Clear in this understanding we took office in Belmopan in November 2020, free from fear.

We faced the challenges brought on from COVID, from UDP incompetence, corruption and neglect with courage, because as PUPs that is who we are. We are not afraid; we are bold. In November 2020, we won a massive victory and went to work with Plan Belize as our north star. We took with us to Belmopan our values, and we focused on living our creed which call on each of us to fight for justice … economic justice, environmental justice and yes social justice. Each day we went to work clear in our minds that our task is always to SERVE THE PEOPLE.

We got off the ground from day one implementing PlanBelize and today Belizeans have seen the results: more work and less crime. Today Belizeans have more hope and less fear. Belizeans have a government that values hard work, we have ministers and elected officials who are brave, who worked hard, and who not only put us on track, but made sure that we can stay on track! And because of this, BELIZE IS moving FORWARD. ¡¡¡ADELANTE!!!

Moving forward with a vision of a better society built on what Mr. Price called "treasures of the spirit."

Compañeras y compañeros de este gran Partido Unido del Pueblo. Les doy las gracias por la confianza que han depositado en mi liderazgo y el de la Ejecutiva Nacional que nos ha llevado a victoria tras victoria. Y para estas elecciones, junto a la Ejecutiva Nacional, les prometo una vez más llevarlos a celebrar otro triunfo más. No hay desafío que no podamos superar si estamos unidos.

¡Vamos a demostrarlo otra vez! ¡El poder está en nuestras manos!

¡Hagamos que nuestras ideas se conviertan en realidad! ¡Cada paso que damos nos acerca más a la victoria!

¡Sigamos avanzando con determinación! ¡La esperanza es nuestra mejor arma!

¡Luchemos por un futuro brillante y lleno de oportunidades!

¡Hoy es el momento de levantarnos y hacer oír nuestra voz una y otra vez y no nos detendremos hasta lograrlo!

¡La historia nos está mirando! ¡Seamos el cambio que queremos ver para nuestro pueblo y en el mundo! ¡Vamos Bien y sigamos en el buen camino!

Today, I want to thank all of you, for trusting in us and in supporting PlanBelize. I want to thank those who served in our Party's National Executive, they worked hard, and their hard work paid off. Look around you, look at who we are, we stand together as a strong People's United Party. PUP!!

Earlier, we had a moving tribute to two of our leaders, it is important that we honour those who served before us. Their legacy reminds us to be faithful to our peaceful, constructive Belizean revolution. A revolution that embraces change. Our mission now, is as it was then, to advance the progress. We must continue to deliver on planBelize by embracing PlanBelize 2.0. Thank you for endorsing PLANBELIZE 2.0 as our 2025 platform.

My promise to you today is that like Mr. Price, Said and Francis, I will work hard every day to keep our party strong, to serve this Party and to keep working every day for the development of our country. I promise to lead this great party into the future with confidence and with hope. Guided by the Creator, let us together continue to make our Party and nation the land of the free by the Carib Sea.

PUP!!! PUP!! PUP!!!

All the Way!!

GOB'S WORK CONTINUES

New Roof for Community Center

Roofing materials were handed over to the Alcalde and Chairman of Aguacate Village to support the rehabilitation of the community center, which also serves as a hurricane shelter.

This upgrade will enhance the building's durability and ensure it continues to be a safe space for residents in times of need. Thanks for the support of Hon. Oscar Requena.

Joe Taylor Bridge - Sky View of Punta Gorda

Osmond Martinez: *"Greetings my beautiful people of Toledo East.*

Take a look at this Gem that we have.

The Joe Taylor Bridge is in its final stage of completion.

Soon, we all will be driving on a state of the art two lane bridge in the Chocolate Capital, PEINI.

One project at a time thanks to Plan Belize.

Together we will make Toledo East Rise.

Vote Osmond Martinez for Toledo East"

More Water for Toledo

Drill Baby Drill is real today in Santa Elena Toledo for the life giving liquid. Drilling for a new water source has begun!

The village relies on hand pumps, but that will soon change. Once a reliable water source is found, a new water system will be built, which will provide potable water access to the community.

The story is a repeat from many other villages in Toledo…and other parts of the country. Just like with housing and land, giving people access to improvements to their life is a slow but sure process. Snapping of the fingers to have magical improvements is not realistic. PlanBelize is dynamic and has itself created the mid-term strategy and now PlanBelize 2.0.

The people can see the tangible and can feel the hope of even more life-improving projects. They can see that John Briceño, Oscar Requena and the rest of the planBelize team are on Right Pan Track.

The Department of the Environment First Mobile Air Conditioning Training

February 18, 2025. The Department of the Environment and the National Ozone Unit, within the Ministry of Sustainable Development & Climate Change, are currently hosting the first-of-its-kind training program for refrigeration technicians on

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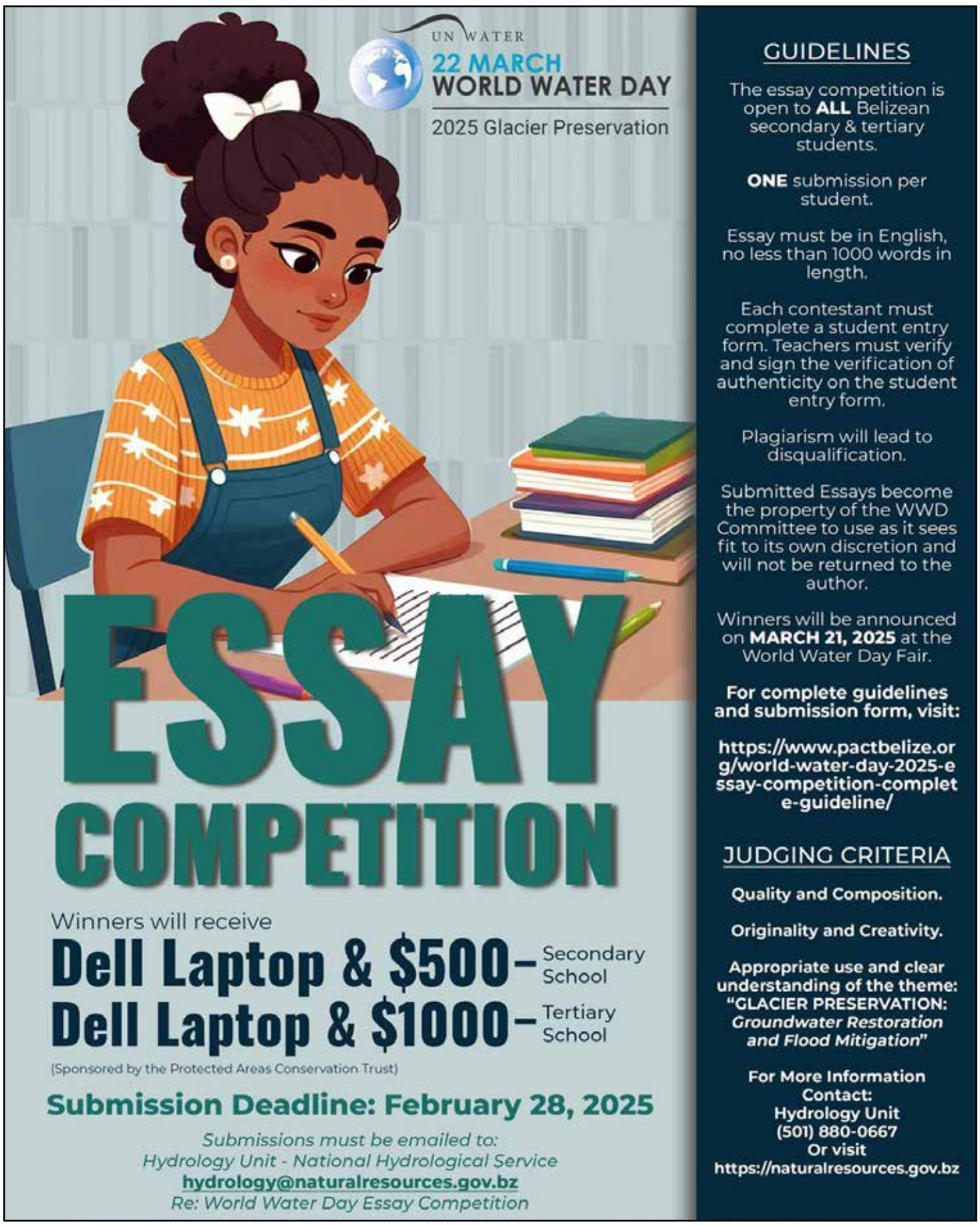
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GOB'S WORK CONTINUES

The Department of the Environment First Mobile Air Conditioning Training

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Mobile Air Conditioning (MAC) systems. This training, being held from February 17-19, is designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of refrigeration and air conditioning (RAC) technicians in servicing, repairing, and maintaining MAC systems.

This initiative highlights the Department of the Environment's commitment to remaining compliant with the Montreal Protocol and ensuring that RAC technicians are well-versed in emerging and sustainable technologies. By fostering continuous education and technical capacity-building, the Department is taking a proactive step to reduce the negative environmental impact of refrigeration gases on the ozone layer while enhancing national expertise in the sector.

With a robust training plan, the initiative aims to:

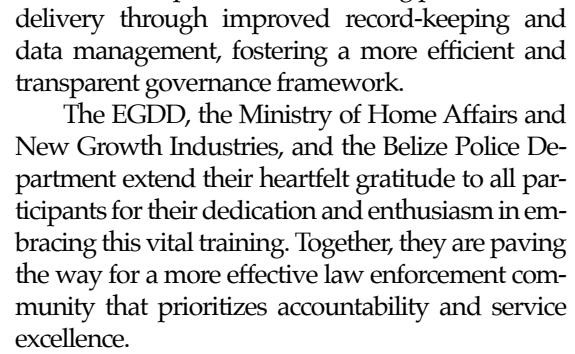
- Equip RAC technicians with the necessary expertise to efficiently service MAC systems, reducing the leakage or release of harmful gases.
- Increase awareness of different refrigerant types, including R-134a and R-1234yf, their properties, and their environmental impacts, so that the sector can transition to less harmful gases.

The training covered a wide range of topics, including: Introduction to Mobile Air Conditioning (components and functions), System Diagnostics and Troubleshooting, Hybrid and electric vehicle air conditioning systems, Emerging technologies in MAC systems, Maintenance and Repairs, Best practices for handling refrigerants and ensuring compliance with international environmental agreements.

The Department of the Environment extends its gratitude to all participants and the Association of Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Technicians (AR-ACT) who have contributed to this groundbreaking training. As the automotive industry continues to evolve, the Department and Ministry remain steadfast in their mission to promote sustainability and environmental responsibility. (release)

The E-Governance and Digitalization Department with the Ministry of Home Affairs and New Growth Industries

Preparation for the new Online Criminal Records Registry



On February 14th, 2025, the E-Governance & Digitalization Department (EGDD) and the Ministry of Home Affairs and New Growth Industries proudly collaborated to conduct a training session for officers of the Belize Police Department at the National Police Training Academy in Belmopan. This initiative focused on the effective use of the Online Criminal Records Registry (CRR) system, with sixteen participants successfully completing the training.

The digital Criminal Records Registry, which is soon to be launched, will provide for online applications, payments, and delivery of Police Records of Conduct to the general public. The training was facilitated by experts from the EGDD and the Belize Police Department, ensuring that participants gained comprehensive knowledge and practical skills essential for utilizing the CRR system effectively upon launch.

Following the training, all 16 participants received certification, empowering them to take on a pivotal role in training their peers within the department and across Belize in the use of this crucial system.

This collaborative effort is fully supported by the Minister of Home Affairs and New Growth Industry, Hon. Kareem Musa, and the Minister of Public Utilities, Energy, Logistics, and E-Governance, Hon. Michel Chebat. Their commitment reinforces the importance of enhancing public service delivery through improved record-keeping and data management, fostering a more efficient and transparent governance framework.

The EGDD, the Ministry of Home Affairs and New Growth Industries, and the Belize Police Department extend their heartfelt gratitude to all participants for their dedication and enthusiasm in embracing this vital training. Together, they are paving the way for a more effective law enforcement community that prioritizes accountability and service excellence.

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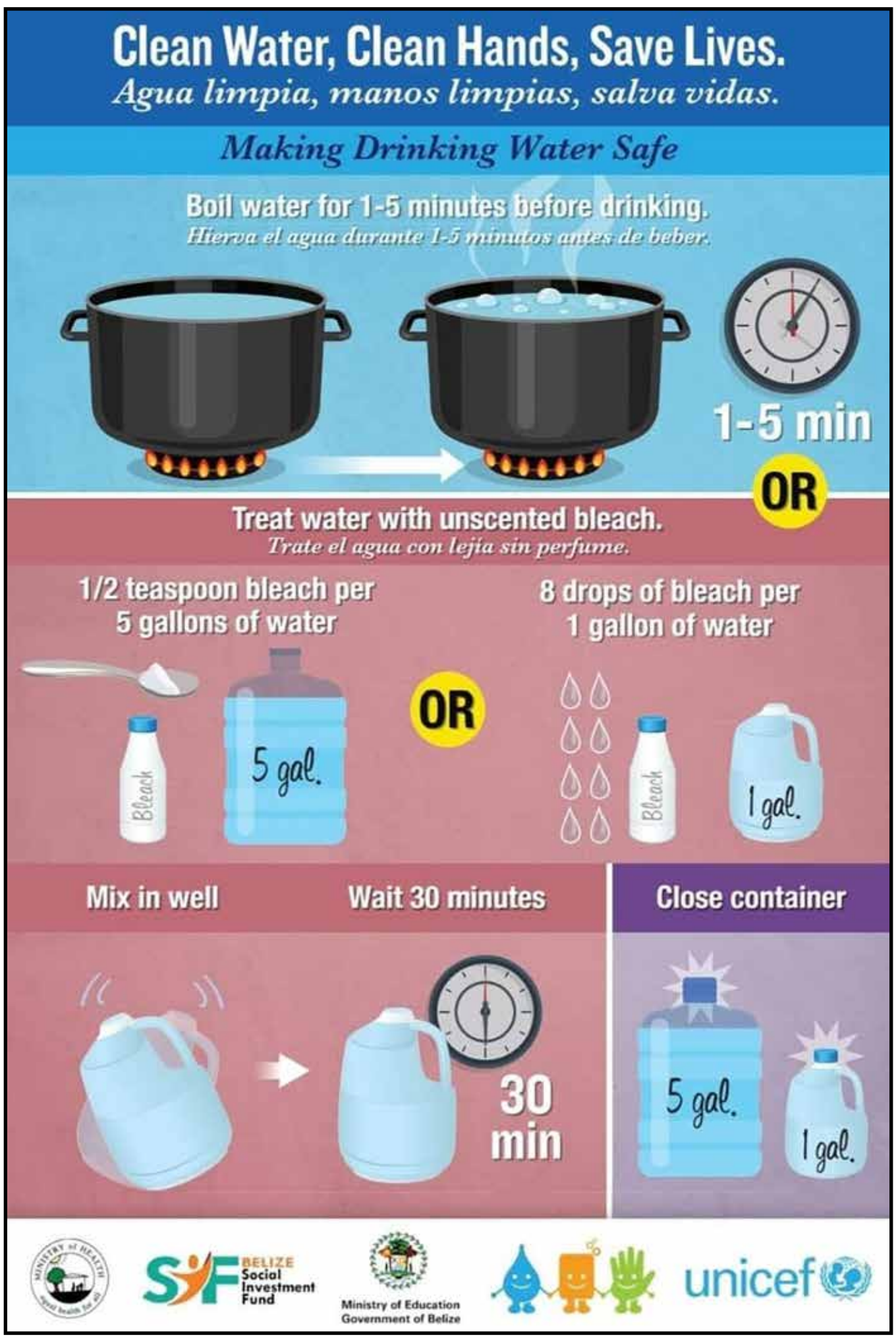

Belize Youth Movement – Corozal & PUP's Northern Caucus

"Voice for Peace: Youth United Against Violence"

Shoutout to the Northern Caucus and Corozal BYM Chapter for making "Voice for Peace: Youth United Against Violence" an unforgettable event! From the electrifying performances by Legend Rock Band, Bussa B, and others, to vibrant pop-up shops showcasing young entrepreneurs, the day was filled with energy and inspiration.

A big thank you to all the speakers, including Standard Bearer Thea Garcia-Ramirez, Minister Kevin Bernard, Deputy Mayor Allan Pollard, Councilor Kaya Kattouse, Councilor Joesi Cantun, Councilor Christopher Enriquez, Councilor Eluide Miller, Councilor Sanie Cal, and everyone who contributed their voices, wisdom, and hard work. This event proves that investing in young people by creating safe spaces for positive vibes and meaningful conversations unlocks their true potential.

Together, we're shaping a brighter, peaceful future! Let's keep the momentum going! (post)

Editor: The plight against crime is truly multisectoral from the center of our collective hearts, education in all forms, owning jobs, creating jobs, owning a home, owning land, access to health care, having a relationship with your dear ones and peers, parenting qualities, being a daughter and a son, Government governing transparently and accountable as the PUP government is doing, being a fair business owner, truly unbiased independent media, entertainment possibilities, and then we can go wider and on and on. Oh, did I forget policing? No, I didn't. Police exist because of the aforementioned aspects in societal sectors falling short and then people have to be accountable. There is no excuse. Not being "educated" or sick or poor or ignorant or lazy or greedy etc. are often excuses(masked as reasons) for doing illegal things. Yes, society must be ready to raise & develop all its citizens, and its citizens need to be ready to be law-abiding. It is a precise circle of events that make a law-abiding citizen and it is successful in MOST of us. More police in my opinion are needed to keep the peace but not to make the peace. Making the peace is everyone's responsibility and the more we are responsible the better everyone's quality of life will be. Let us listen to each other's good advice and follow it. Let's follow all the good that oozed out of the BYM/Northern Caucus "Voice for Peace: Youth United Against Violence" event. Let's get more of these events!

GOB'S WORK CONTINUES

DoT Launches Nationwide Distribution of License Plates and Stickers

February 19, 2025 - The Department of Transport (DOT) is launching a nationwide distribution of pending license plates, stickers, and driver's license cards for individuals who have already paid. This initiative aims to streamline the distribution process, eliminate backlog, and enhance customer satisfaction. To facilitate this, multiple teams will be deployed across the country on different dates to support district offices and improve efficiency.

Customers must present their receipts as proof of payment for license stickers or driver's licenses, along with the original Certificate of Title, to claim license plates. Additionally, customers must collect their items from the same office where the payment was made.

To ensure accessibility, all offices will be open during normal working hours, including the lunch hour, on the scheduled distribution day from February 20 to February 25, 2025.

Distribution Schedule:

- Thursday, February 20, 2025 – Belmopan, Spanish Lookout, and Santa Elena
- Friday, February 21, 2025 – Belize City
- Monday, February 24, 2025 – Corozal and Orange Walk
- Tuesday, February 25, 2025 – Dangriga, Independence, and Punta Gorda

Customers are encouraged to visit their respective district offices on the scheduled dates to collect their license plates, license stickers, and driver's license cards.

The DOT acknowledges the inconvenience this issue may have caused and sincerely apologizes to all affected individuals. Moving forward, the Department will implement measures to prevent such delays from recurring. The Department appreciates the public's patience and cooperation as it works towards a more efficient and customer-friendly system. (release)

JOB OPPORTUNITY @ DigiWallet

Risk & Compliance Manager

ABOUT ROLE: The Risk & Compliance Manager (R&CM) is responsible for managing all risks to DigiWallet Limited (DWL), including regulatory compliance, customer security, and reputation protection. This role involves implementing the board-approved risk management strategy, ensuring compliance with Anti-Money Laundering (AML), Combating the Financing of Terrorism (CFT), Payment Card Industry (PCI), and other regulatory standards and overseeing the customer feedback and complaints system. The R&CM will also assess risks for new retail initiatives and lead the risk and compliance team. This role reports to the General Manager of DigiWallet.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's degree in Finance or Business with 5 years of relevant experience, including at least 3 years in a managerial role.
- Recognized certification/designation in AML/CFT.
- Strong technical, administrative, analytical and business support experience.
- Understanding of DWL's product, services, operations and regulatory environment.
- Exposure to general banking and risk management support functions.
- Detailed knowledge of money laundering and payment system regulations.
- Detailed knowledge of the operations of the organization and the environment (e.g., regulatory, physical) in which it operates.
- Knowledge of the key business functions (e.g., operations, sales, marketing, finance, corporate governance) and associated risks and controls.
- Thorough knowledge of operational risk management, compliance, fraud prevention, Finance and business strategy and DWL operating structure and interface.

Scan to see details!

If you are interested in joining our team, letter of application accompanied with detailed Curriculum Vitae, copy of Certificate from highest level of education, and contact details of three (3) recent professional references should be submitted electronically no later than **Tuesday, March 4th, 2025,** and addressed to:

Employee Relations Manager
Belize Telemedia Limited
digicareers@livedigi.com

Application of Interim Relief - Dismissed

Did the UDP attempt to stop the Elections?

Most Belizeans following this case will agree that it was complex or is. The crux though is that the "relief" meant that the General Elections would have to be put off. But after a lot of fanfare by the UDP media and the LOO as to the GE being stayed, the application was dismissed. It was not accepted. The General Elections is on March 12, 2025 still. Who was behind this? The case itself has three persons a Norales AKA as Petillo who for most Belizeans is a nonentity, Tucley, Ditto, and Enriquez who failed the Interim Relief claim using a SC from Trinidad and Tobago as they could not find lawyer talent in Belize, sad. But, read the conclusion below and make up your mind as to how Estevan Perera, former UDPs pick for chief at the Elections and Boundaries is involved. Does this mean that the UDP tried to stop the Elections? Barrow's or Tracy's? Read the conclusion and make available to yourself the full judgement for even a better understanding.

CONCLUSION

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[116] Finally, and by way of conclusion, I rule as follows:

1. Mr Jeremy Enriquez's application for interim relief is dismissed.

2. The parties are ordered to file additional written submissions on costs no later than the end of the business day on Monday, 24 February 2025.

3. Mr Ramlogan SC shall, within two (2) days of the date of this judgment, write to the Registrar providing explaining in full:

(a) whether he (Mr Ramlogan SC operates an office and a legal practice in Belize;

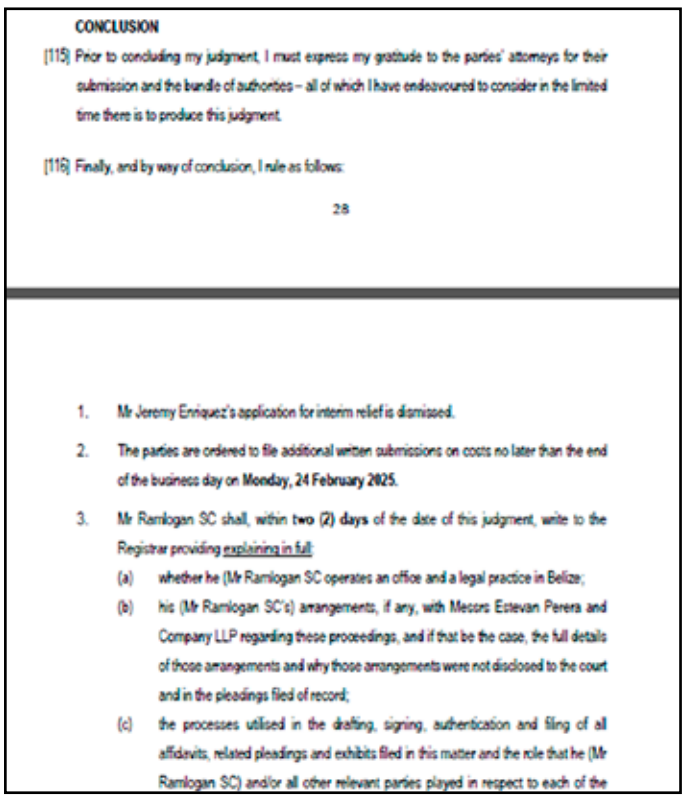
(b) his (Mr Ramlogan SC's) arrangements, if any, with Messrs Estevan Perera and Company LLP regarding these proceedings, and if that be the case, the full details of those arrangements and why those arrangements were not disclosed to the court and in the pleadings filed of record;

(c) the processes utilised in the drafting, signing, authentication and filing of all affidavits, related pleadings and exhibits filed in this matter and the role that he (Mr Ramlogan SC) and/or all other relevant parties played in respect to each of the forestated stages/processes, the pleadings and related exhibits;

(d) the origin/source of and the reason behind the use of the template digital signatures used and attributed to Jeremy Enriquez and N. Carla Sebastian and why they were inserted into the relevant affidavits, pleadings and exhibits and by whom, when and how (this is to say, Mr Ramlogan SC is required to address the issue of the superimposition of digital template signatures onto relevant pleadings and other related documents used in these proceedings); and

(e) the steps taken by Mr Ramlogan SC in these proceedings to ensure that the drafting, signing, authentication and filing of all specified affidavits, pleadings and exhibits filed of record were carried out in a manner that fully complied with the law, the CPR and his obligations to the court.

4. Case management orders shall be issued relating to the progression of the claimants' matter as set out in the fixed date claim form dated 10 February 2025.



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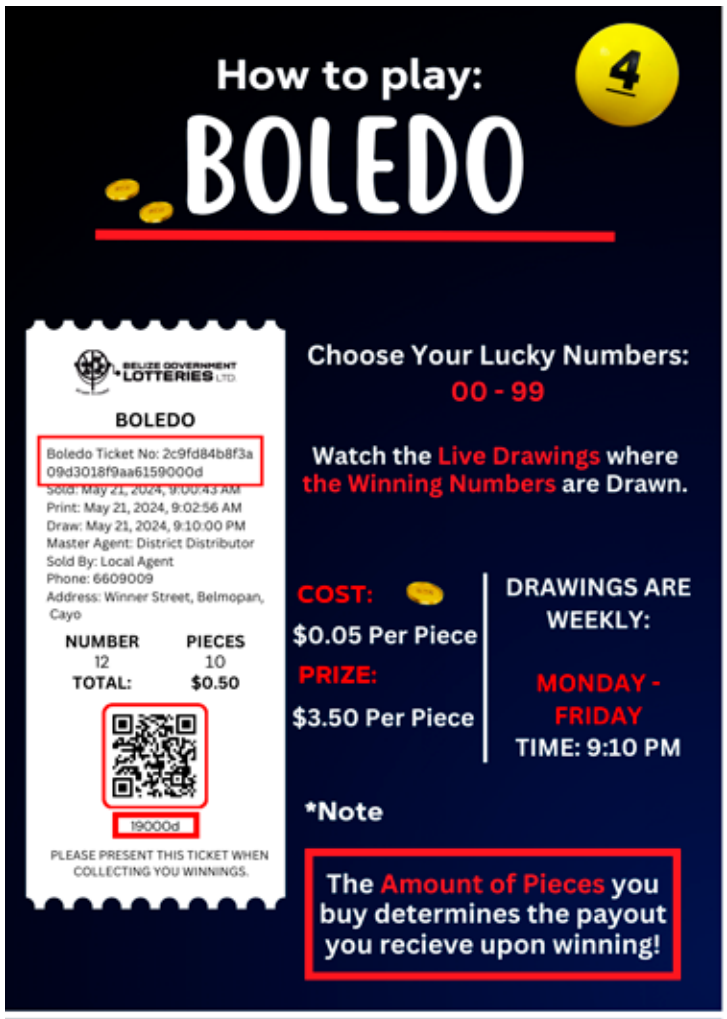

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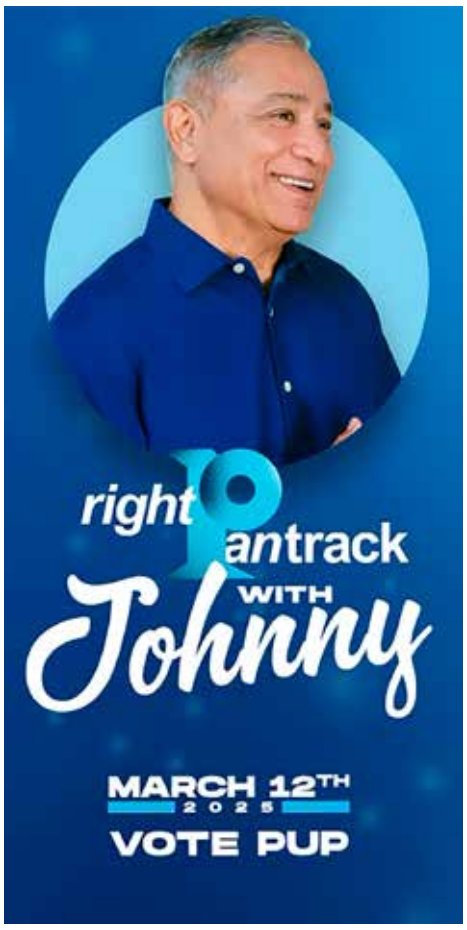

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Flyer Competition

Your Vote Your Voice

Celebrating Creativity & Dedication!

A huge round of applause for all the talented youth who poured their hearts into the Flyer Competition! Your designs are a powerful expression of 'Your Vote, Your Voice,' and they remind us that the future is in your hands. You're not just creating art—you're shaping what's to come.

Keep shining and dreaming big, because YOU are the creative visionaries of tomorrow!(post)

Second edition of the Kriol-English Dictionary

February 13, 2020 - On behalf of Belize National Library Service and Information System we would like to extend a warm and heartfelt thank you to Ms. Silvaana Udz and the National Kriol Council on the launching of the second edition of the Kriol-English Dictionary.

We'd also like to take a moment to thank the entire staff at the Leo Bradley Library in making yesterday's event possible.

Remember to visit your local library and enjoy reading and learning the Kriol language with the Kriol-English dictionary. The library looks forward to many events like this in the future. (Library post)

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PM BRICEÑO AT OW HIGH SCHOOLS

Donates Robotics Kits

Arise and work Towards an Advanced Future

USPACE Center

Orange Walk Technical

The opening of USpace in Banquitas more widely introduced robotics and other advanced technologies to the Orange Walk District, making them accessible to all residents. Muffles College had regional success in a Caribbean competition garnering Gold for their team mentored by a well experienced teacher. With a schools hungry for more and more technology, it was fertile space for a donation of robotics kits.

This week, the Hon. John Briceño donated ten additional kits to the district, with each school receiving two kits. The High Schools are Orange Walk Technical, Muffles College, New Hope, Bishop Martin, and the USPACE Center making up the 10.

The LEGO Spike Prime Kit is an introduction to robotics, but with continued practice, individuals can enhance their programming, coding, and even AI skills, contributing to the nation's technological advancement.

The Prime Minister and Area Representative had long put this donation into process and now it is finally here. Education is dynamic and ongoing and it is never too late to get more material for learning in class and in the outside world. The PM here doing his own version of making education work for Belize. We are sure the Ministry of Education and Hon. Fonseca is thrilled to have this aid to students.

Muffles College

New Hope

Bishop Martin

PUP Pre-Election National Convention

February 16, 2025

right on track

vamos bien

John Briceño - Orange Walk Central

Julius Espat - Cayo South

Florencio Marin - Corozal Southeast

Marconi Leal, Jr. - Belize Rural North

Gilroy Usher Sr. - Port Loyola

Jorge 'Milin' Espat - Cayo West

David Castillo - Corozal North

Kareem Musa - Caribbean Shores

Kaya Cattouse - Albert

Cordel Hyde - Lake Independence & Orlando Habet - Cayo Northeast

Oscar Mira - Belmopan

Ramiro Ramirez - Corozal Southwest

Anthony Mahler - Pickstock

Osmond Martinez - Toledo East

Francis Fonseca - Freetown

Jose Mai - Orange Walk South

Thea Garcia Ramirez - Corozal Bay

Devin Daly - Collet

Oscar Requena - Toledo West

Henry Charles Usher - Fort George

Ramon Cervantes Jr. - Orange Walk North

Dolores Balderamos Garcia - Belize Rural Central

Lawrence Ellis - Mesopotamia

Louis Zabaneh - Dangriga

Alex Balona - Cayo Central

Kevin Bernard - Orange Walk East

Andre Perez - Belize Rural South

Lorna Mckay - Queen's Square

Michel Chebat - Cayo North

Rodwell Ferguson - Stann Creek West

Enhanced Environmental Monitoring Advancing Belize's AI Capabilities

On February 12 and 13, 2025, the Ministry of Blue Economy and Disaster Risk Management hosted the AI Annotation and Machine Learning Workshop, a groundbreaking initiative to strengthen Belize's capacity in AI-driven environmental monitoring.

With support from the Ocean Country Partnership Programme (OCPP), CEFAS, and Envision Marine Ltd., stakeholders used advanced AI to identify, classify, and measure marine litter along Belize's coast.

The workshop builds upon the commendable work done by the Coastal Zone Management Authority & Institute in gathering drone survey imagery of Belize's beaches and will complement the National Marine Litter Action Plan, which is being supported by the Belize Department of the Environment - DOE.

By leveraging AI-powered solutions, we can enhance data accuracy, improve policy development, and unlock new opportunities in marine research, conservation, and resource management.

Together, we're building a smarter, more resilient Belize!(release)

20 Thousand plus Industry Moves Forward

Enhancing BPO Sector Growth First Global Digital Services Investment Policy

February 15, 2025 - The Office of the Prime Minister and the Ministry of Investment launched Belize's first Global Digital Services Investment Policy and Strategy, with a focus on the Orange Economy project. This initial meeting marked the official launch of the project, which is being funded by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

This consultancy project aims to develop a strategic approach to transform Belize's Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) industry into a global digital services sector, offering higher-tier services to ensure long-term growth. The project will identify policies, legislation, business cases, programs, and activities that will create an enabling environment for the development and expansion of global digital services, while adapting to future global demand.

Belize's BPO sector employs approximately 20,000 people, and advancements in artificial intelligence (AI) present opportunities for the industry to move up the value chain. The Government of Belize seeks international expertise to assess the current landscape, analyse growth trends, and develop a strategy and action plan. This strategy will develop business cases to promote higher-value services and position Belize's BPO industry as a competitive global digital services sector. The focus on the Orange Economy is driven by its inclusion of activities such as animation, software development, digital art, social media entertainment, and gaming – areas that show significant growth potential in the global digital services market.

Present at the meeting were CEO Narda Garcia, Chief Executive Officer in the Office of the Prime Minister and Investment, along with representatives from the Ministry of Investment and the Ministry of Economic Development. Also present were Mr. Gonzalo Recio Cordova, Director of Congenia CYL, SL, from Spain, and his team of foreign and local experts. This was the first of many meetings and focused on planning consultations and engaging industry stakeholders. (release)

Editor: The BPO Industry in Belize has been globally lauded for it meteoric rise. Its jobs are real and the government's task is to make sure it is sustainable; a job it is highly succeeding at despite the naysayers. Competition in BPO jobs is fierce in the healthiest of ways as even employers are in the competition for better and more satisfied employees. Even the ultra-scrutineering IMF in Article IV reports has lauded the BPO sector's economic success in Belize. Surely, Belize looks forward to an even more vibrant BPO sector.

CENTRAL BANK of BELIZE

LIQUIDATION ORDER

In accordance with section 69 of the Credit Unions Act Cap. 314, I have made an order that the following defunct credit unions, which have not been in operation for several years, be wound up by Mr. Marlowe Neal, Liquidator.

	Registered Name	Registration Date	Last Operating Address
1	Belize River Valley Credit Union Limited	8 August 1996	Bermudian Landing Village, Belize District
2	Citrus Growers and Workers Credit Union Limited	30 March 1999	92 Breadfruit Street, Dangriga Town, Stann Creek District
3	Civil Service Credit Union Limited	31 December 1948	28 Dean Street, Belize City
4	Endeavour Credit Union Limited	20 March 1956	Dangriga Town, Stann Creek District
5	Good Fellows Credit Union Limited	31 December 1956	Sittee River Village, Stann Creek District
6	Hummingbird Hershey Credit Union Limited	28 October 1985	38 miles Hummingbird Highway, Stann Creek District
7	Mount Carmel Credit Union Limited	4 December 1958	4 Church Street, Benque Viejo Del Carmen, Cayo District
8	Municipal Employees Credit Union Limited	28 April 1961	Belize City Council, North Front St. Belize City
9	National Agro-Tech Credit Union Limited	28 November 1995	San Andres Exporting Processing Union, Corozal District
10	Police Credit Union Limit	12 January 1949	Cor. 88 Victoria & Yorke Streets, Belize City
11	Progressive Community Credit Union Limited	20 November 1996	41 Asuncion Street, Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District
12	San Pedro Credit Union Limited	1 April 1949	Caribena Street, San Pedro Town, Ambergris Caye, Belize District
13	San Roman Credit Union Limited	20 September 1954	San Roman Village, Orange Walk District
14	St. Joseph Credit Union Limited	22 March 1949	Barranco Village, Toledo District
15	St. Anthony Credit Union Limited	31 March 1967	Rancho Dolores Village, Belize District
16	St. Peter Claver Credit Union Limited	22 March 1949	Church Street, Punta Gorda Town, Toledo District
17	St. Thomas Credit Union Limited	1 December 1959	Double Head Cabbage Village, Belize District
18	Teachers Credit Union Limited	16 April 1951	Albert Street, Belize City
19	Wesley Credit Union Limited	31 December 1948	Corner Albert & Dean Streets, Belize City

Kareem Michael
Governor of the Central Bank/Registrar of Credit Unions

12 February 2025

Staff Members of the National Assembly at Caribbean Clerk's Program 2025 in Trinidad and Tobago

February 2025 - Parliamentary officers attended the Caribbean Clerk's Program 2025, which was held in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago. Mr. Manuel Grant and Ms. Heillie Bums represented the National Assembly of Belize at this 3-day event, where they engaged with their Caribbean counterparts to strengthen Parliamentary democracy across the region. Their efforts focused on building stronger networks of Parliamentary clerks and officials, while also sharing knowledge to enhance efficiency and inclusivity within Parliaments.

Ms. Burns led a session on The Independence of Parliament. She emphasized the critical importance of maintaining Parliamentary autonomy as a cornerstone of democratic governance. Her presentation explored how the separation of powers between the Executive and the Legislature ensures accountability, prevents overreach, and promotes effective governance. She also discussed practical strategies for safeguarding Parliamentary independence, highlighting the key role Clerks play in supporting these vital functions.

Mr. Grant participated in several small workshops. He was selected as the rapporteur and presented on various topics, including the drafting of a Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament and Parliamentary Staff, as well as the creation of a Handbook and Induction Process for newly elected Members of Parliament.

This year's Caribbean Clerk's Program brought together thirty-three delegates from seventeen Caribbean legislatures. Over three days, participants shared best practices, discussed challenges, and explored solutions to strengthen legislative procedures and practices. The program aimed to enhance collaboration between Caribbean and UK Parliamentary officials, with an emphasis on building lasting professional relationships.

The travel costs for Ms. Burns and Mr. Grant were covered by the CPA UK Branch. The two staff members returned to Belize on Saturday, February 15, 2025. (NA release)

Outspoken Afta the Right Pan Track Convention

As Boots would say, it's ova now!

Yesterday the PUP flexed the people's support.

" when you see them, you see me, When you see me, you see them. They love me, and I love them. " Cordel Hyde.

Adelante hasta la Victoria!!

Note to all,

"By Uniting We Stand, by Dividing we Fall." 1799, Patrick Henry, USA.

UDP,

Belize needs a strong opposition, its sacred to a healthy democracy.

You must find that one common goal that unites.

"""Deb'l neva know weh fuh duh wid ih pickni, soh ih juck out neh eye."""

Seems you have lost your sight.

First you must rise from your ashes, till then, you are nothing, not capable to lead, blinded, not an option, confused, lost, and not seen as anything worthy to support, and until you realize that the P is for People and not P for Power,

You will stay down in the doldrums, stagnant, motionless and 'stuck ina mud.' You need fresh new wind in your sails.

Abandonment hurts but the Abandoned must push through.

Welcome to the party to all our new supporters.

You too matter and we will continue in service to all.

Emilio Zabaneh (FB Post)

Pup Executive Member.

2015- 2025 and again for another 2 years.

2025- 2027.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Design and Construction of San Ignacio/Santa Elena Low-Lying Bridge

COMMENCING 17 MARCH 2025

The Ministry of Infrastructure Development & Housing has entered into a contract with M&M Engineering Consultants Ltd. for services to design and construct a replacement bridge structure for the San Ignacio/Santa Elena low-lying bridge.

Preliminary design concepts illustrate a reinforced concrete bridge using pre-cast elements. The structure is proposed to be nine spans with a total length of 95.5m. The 6m design width accommodates a single traffic lane and a dedicated space for pedestrian usage.

The construction phase of the project is anticipated to take four months. Commencing 17 March 2025, the site will be closed to all traffic when the work to remove the existing timber bridge begins.

Motorists are advised to plan their trips accordingly and use the New Macal Bridge and the Hawkesworth Bridge. Kindly note that the Hawkesworth Bridge will remain open to traffic in one direction only, from San Ignacio to Santa Elena.

As always, please remain vigilant and exercise caution while driving. (release)

IDB

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING FIRM)

CONSULTING SERVICE TO DESIGN A COUNTRY BRAND FOR BELIZE

Institution:	Ministry of Finance
Country:	Belize
Project:	Trade and Investment Facilitation Program in Belize (TIFP)
Process ID:	**BL-L1040 - P00011**
Duration:	**Six (6) Months**
Deadline:	**March 3, 2025; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)**

The Government of Belize has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Project – Trade and Investment Facilitation Program in Belize (TIFP). The Trade and Investment Facilitation Program is a response to the low investment flows and limited international trade competitiveness faced by Belize. The general objective of the program is to promote Belize´s foreign direct investment and trade performance.

One subcomponent of the TIFP is the undertaking of **"Consultancy Service to Design a Country Brand for Belize"**. The objective of this consultancy is to design a comprehensive country brand for Belize that promotes tourism, attracts foreign investment, and increases exports to enhance the nation's global reputation and competitiveness.

The Ministry of Finance invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in undertaking this Consultancy Service. For additional details, the required Expression of Interest Template can be obtained online at https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/ or by scanning the QR Code below.

Interested Firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Service. From the expressions of interest received, the Executing Agency will prepare a short list comprising not fewer than five (5) and not more than eight (8) eligible firms.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-15, as well as the GOB procurement policies and best practices, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. Consultants will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the Consultant Policies.

Qualified firms should submit one (1) pdf file in English via e-mail to khamilton.ceu@med.gov.bz or two (2) hardcopies of expression of interest to the address below clearly indicating **"Consultancy Service to Design a Country Brand for Belize"**.

The Deadline for submission is no later than **March 3, 2024, by 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time).** No late submissions will be accepted. Hard copies of the expression of interest should be submitted to the following address:

Karon Hamilton
Procurement Specialist Assistant
Central Executing Unit
Ministry of Finance
Sir Edney Cain Building, 2nd Floor,
Belmopan City, Belize, Central America
Email: khamilton.ceu@cpu.mof.gov.bz

Ref. **"Consultancy Service to Design a Country Brand for Belize - BL-L1040"**

Scan Here For More Details:

Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise

Ph: # (501) 822-2131/41
Email: info@agriculture.gov.bz Website: www.agriculture.gov.bz

Procurement Notice

The Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise is hereby requesting Expression of Interest Solicitations for the following **Contractual Positions under the GEF Project**.

1. One (1) Extension Officer
2. One (1) Nursery Assistant

Submission of Solicitations

For further information, and Terms of Reference, interested individuals can send an Expression of Interest Solicitation to the email address below on or before March 7th , 2025, at 3pm.

Attention: Freddy Chable
procurement.officer@agriculture.gov.bz
Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise
Belmopan City, Belize

NATIONAL GAS Company (Belize) Ltd.

NOTICE
INVITATION TO TENDER – NGC/04/25

The National Gas Company (Belize) Limited (NGC) hereby invites bids for the supply of LPG to its Marine Terminal located at the Port of Big Creek, Belize.

INVITATION
NGC hereby invites bids from qualified entities to supply LPG in the amounts of **23 million US gallons (US gals) +/- 10%** of "HD-5 propane as per GPA-2140" and 10 million US gallons (US gals) +/- 10% of "Commercial Butane as per GPA-2140" for the period **15 May 2025 to 14 May 2027**.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS
Bidding documents and submission guidelines can be requested via email at lpg@scebrokerage.com

VALIDITY OF BID
The Bidder shall indicate that the bid as submitted is a firm offer and that the offer shall remain valid up to and including **March 28, 2025**.

CLARIFICATION OF BID DOCUMENT
A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification on the Bidding Document shall make a digital request for such clarification to lpg@scebrokerage.com

Requests for clarification should be made no later than 7 days prior to the closing date for the submission of bids.

CLOSING DATE AND TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS
March 7, 2025, at 16:00 hrs. Belize Time the latest.

BELIZE Social Investment Fund

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

Belize
Climate Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture Project (CRESAP)
Loan No.: 9347 BE
Project ID No.: P172592
Assignment Title: Communications Officer
Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): BZ-SIF-469861-CS-INDV

The Government of Belize has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Climate Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") is for a suitable qualified Communications Officer. The Communications Officer for CRESAP will be responsible for developing and implementing communication strategies to promote the project's goals and achievements. This includes managing public relations, creating content for various platforms, coordinating outreach activities, and ensuring consistent messaging to engage stakeholders, partners, and the public. The Communications Officer will work under the supervision of the Public Relations Officer of BSIF, in collaboration with the CRESAP Project Coordinator and the Matching Grant Coordinator.

The GOB has appointed the Belize Social Investment Fund (BSIF) as the implementing agency for the project and the BSIF is seeking to recruit an individual to fill the position of Communications Officer.

The consultancy is expected to be for an initial period of Twenty-four (24) months commencing March 2025.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained by submitting a request in writing via e-mail to procurement.cresap@sifbelize.org.

The Belize Social Investment Fund now invites eligible individuals ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services (such as cover letter, Curriculum Vitae etc.).

Minimum Mandatory Requirements *(Required)
Qualifications
• Associate Degree in communications, marketing or other fields related to the assignment. (Max 10 points)
General Experience
• At least three years' working experience in the public or private sector in the area of digital media, graphic design, video editing, writing skills, social media and advertising. (Max 20 points)
If these minimum requirements are not met, candidates will not be considered for the process
Additional Requirements (Desirable)
Specific Experience
• At least two (2) years' experience developing brochures, posters, pamphlets, and other visibility materials for events and promotional campaigns. (Max 10 points)
• Proven experience in managing social media platforms, including creating and updating content, particularly for Facebook and other relevant portals. (Max 10 points)
• At least two (2) years' experience in video production, including editing and dissemination of videos and documentaries using software such as Canva, CapCut, Adobe Premiere Pro, etc. (Max 10 points)
• Demonstrated ability to advertise projects and initiatives through media houses and social media platforms. (Max 10 points)
• Experience coordinating communication strategies for project awareness and stakeholder engagement. (Max 10 points)
• Familiarity with event coordination, including participation in fairs and trade shows to promote projects. (Max 10 points)
• Proven track record in stakeholder communication, including working with beneficiaries, public institutions, and media houses for project updates and awareness. (Max 10 points)
Minimum total points required to be considered for the assignment is 75 points.

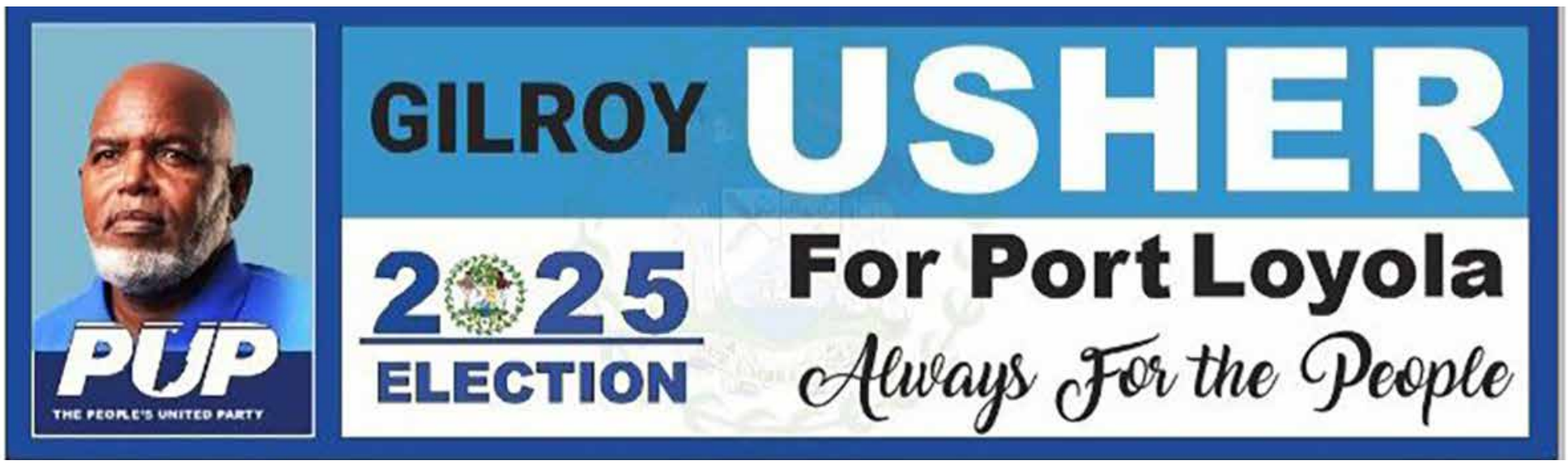
The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultant method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, i.e. 0800 to 1600 hours Belize Time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by March 7, 2025 at 17:00 hours Belize Time.

Belize Social Investment Fund
Attn: Orlando Coc, Procurement Assistant
P.O. Box 459, 4253 Hummingbird Highway, Building C, Belmopan City, Belize
Telephone +501-822-0239
Email: procurement.cresap@sifbelize.org



Requirements

Pension Administrators and Private Pension Plans

February 18 - The public is reminded that private pensions are regulated in Belize. Therefore, no individual or entity may administer a pension plan for the benefit of employees or any persons, unless both the pension administrator and the pension plan are registered with the **Supervisor of Pensions.**

Administrators:

- Administrators who are registered to administer pension plans are provided with a certificate confirming their registration, which includes the name of the administrator, and the specific pension plan they are authorized to administer.

and,

- Administrators who are licensed receive a certificate indicating the name of the licensee and the validity period of the license.

Pension Plans:

- A certificate of registration specifying the name of the pension plan, and the date of registration is issued to the Administrator of each pension plan.

Members of private pension plans should verify that their administrators are either registered or licensed and that their pension plans are properly registered with the Office of the Supervisor of Insurance and Private Pensions. Lists of registered/licensed Pension Administrators and registered Pension Plans are available on the office website.

Conducting pension administration without proper registration of the administrator or pension plan is a violation of the **Private Pension Act – Chapter 30:01 Re 2020** and may lead to administrative sanctions.

The public is encouraged to report any unregistered pension plans to the Supervisor of Pensions at: Office of the Supervisor of Insurance and Private Pensions, #2 Toucan Avenue, Belmopan, Phone: 822-3808, Email: osipp@mof.gov.bz

For more information on the Office of the Supervisor of Insurance and Private Pensions and its registration/licensing requirements, visit: www.osipp.gov.bz. (release)

IDB

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING FIRM)

CONSULTING SERVICES FOR EXPLORATORY FISHING OPERATIONS, STOCK ASSESSMENTS, AND MANAGEMENT PLAN DEVELOPMENT FOR FINFISH, SPINY LOBSTER, AND QUEEN CONCH IN BELIZE

Institution:	Ministry of Finance
Country:	Belize
Project:	Promoting Sustainable Growth in the Blue Economy Program
Process ID:	BL-L1042 – P00036
Duration:	Twenty-Four (24) Months
Deadline:	**March 17th, 2025; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)**

The Government of Belize has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Project – Promoting Sustainable Growth in The Blue Economy Program (PSGB). The Promoting Sustainable Growth in The Blue Economy Program seeks to enhance the sustainable use and management of marine and coastal resources by balancing economic development, environmental conservation, and social inclusion. The general objective of the Program is to improve income generation capacity of artisanal fisherfolks and to maintain export levels of fisheries products while contributing to the sustainable use of commercial oceanic resources.

One subcomponent of the PSGB is the undertaking of **"Consulting Services for Exploratory Fishing Operations, Stock Assessments, and Management Plan Development for Finfish, Spiny Lobster, and Queen Conch in Belize"**. The objective of this consultancy is to conduct comprehensive fisheries stock assessments and update respective management plans for finfish (demersal and pelagic), spiny lobster (Panulirus argus), and queen conch (Strombus gigas L) in Belize.

The Ministry of Finance invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in undertaking this Consultancy Service. For additional details, the required Expression of Interest Template can be obtained online at https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/ or by scanning the QR Code below.

Interested Firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Service. From the expressions of interest received, the Executing Agency will prepare a short list comprising not fewer than five (5) and not more than eight (8) eligible firms.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-15, as well as the GOB procurement policies and best practices, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. Consultants will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the Consultant Policies.

Qualified firms should submit one (1) pdf file in English via e-mail to khamilton.ceu@med.gov.bz or two (2) hardcopies of expression of interest to the address below clearly indicating **"Consulting Services for Exploratory Fishing Operations, Stock Assessments, and Management Plan Development for Finfish, Spiny Lobster, and Queen Conch in Belize"**.

The Deadline for submission is no later than **March 17th, 2025, by 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)**. No late submissions will be accepted. Hard copies of the expression of interest should be submitted to the following address:

Karon Hamilton
Procurement Specialist Assistant
Central Executing Unit
Ministry of Finance
Sir Edney Cain Building, 2nd Floor,
Belmopan City, Belize, Central America
Email: khamilton.ceu@cpu.mof.gov.bz

Scan Here For More Details:

Ref: "**Consulting Services for Exploratory Fishing Operations, Stock Assessments, and Management Plan Development for Finfish, Spiny Lobster, and Queen Conch in Belize - BL-L1042"**

CABEI Central American Bank for Economic Integration

Invitation to Bid

Construction and Equipment of Caye Caulker Police Sub-Station
N.o CABEI-WKS-002-2147/2024
One Stage-One Envelope

Date: February 14, 2025

1. SOURCE OF RESOURCES

The Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI), as part of the services it provides to its beneficiary partner countries, is granting total financing for the Procurement for the Construction and Equipment of Caye Caulker Police Sub-Station, within the framework of the Belize Integral Security Programme (BISP).

2. EXECUTING AGENCY AND CONTRACTING PARTY OF THE BIDDING PROCESS

2.1 The Ministry of Economic Development (MED) is the Executing Agency of the Contracting Party, intends to use a portion of the funds of this financing to make eligible payments under the Contract for which this Invitation to Bid is being issued.

2.2 The Belize Integral Security Project, is responsible for the present Procurement process for which invites eligible construction companies to submit bids for this procurement in a sealed envelope.

2.3 The Contractor will be selected and awarded in accordance with the procedures of the Central American Bank for Economic Integration as established in the Procurement Policy for Procurement of Goods, Works, Services and Consultancies with CABEI resources and its Regulations, which can be found on the following web site:**https://www.bcie.org**.

3. PRESENTATION OF THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS

3.1 General Objectives of the Procurement for the Construction and Equipment of Caye Caulker Police Sub-Station, Belize District.

3.2 The Contracting Party makes available to interested parties all the documentation related to this Procurement necessary for the preparation of bids.

Such information will be available free of charge:

a. Bidding package can be requested from the Belize Integral Security Programme (BISP), Project Executing Unit, 1904 Constitution Drive, 2nd Floor,Unit # 3,Belmopan City, at:**cayecaulkerpd_wks002.bisp@med.gov.bz** and copy: **projectcoordinator.bisp@med.gov.bz**.

3.3 Bids must be submitted to the address indicated below no later than March 20, 2025 no later than *10:00 a.m*.

Electronic submission of bids will not be permitted. No late bids will be accepted.

Bids shall be opened publicly, in the presence of the representatives designated by the Bidder and any person who decides to attend, at the address listed below on March 20, 2025, at 10:15 a.m.

3.4 All Bids must be accompanied by a ***"Bid Maintenance Declaration "***.

The address (addresses) mentioned above is (are):

Elvis Requena
Project Coordinator
Belize Integral Security Programme (BISP)
Programme Executing Unit
1904 Constitution Drive 2 nd Floor, Unit #3
Belmopan City, Belize C.A.

Solid Waste Management Authority
Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change

Invitation to Bid

Ministry of Sustainable Development, & Climate Change on behalf of Belize Solid Waste Management Authority

1. The Government of Belize (or GOB) acting through the Ministry of Sustainable Development, & Climate Change on behalf of Belize Solid Waste Management Authority, now invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for the Services mentioned below in the table.

Contract No	Name	Contract Period
13-2024/2025	Loading, Trucking, and Other Heavy Equipment Services for the Dangriga Solid Waste Transfer Station Facility	36 months

2. Procurement will be conducted through the Open Tendering Process in accordance with the provisions of the laws governing public procurement within Belize.

3.Thisinvitation is open to all eligible Bidders as described in the Bidding Documents.

4. Qualification requirements are provided in Section II of the Bidding Documents. Prospective Bidders' attention is drawn to the Instructions to Bidders in the Bidding Documents.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained by interested Bidders by way of email application to the email address below.

6. The Bidding Documents will be emailed to the Bidder at the email address specified in the email application.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on Friday, February 28, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Electronic bid submission shall not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives, who choose to attend in person at the address below on Friday, February 28, 2025, at 10: 30a.m. Interested public/civil society entities and NGOs can also attend the Bid opening.

8. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration as specified in the Instructions to Bidders.

9. The Government of Belize will declare a firm ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period, to be awarded a contract funded by the Government of Belize, if it at any time determines that the firm has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent, coercive, or collusive practices in competing for or in executing a contract.

10. Bidders are required to submit as part of the bid "the Statement of Ethical Conduct and Fraud and Corruption". In case of misleading information or non-adherence to the Fraud and Corruption provisions of the Bidding Documents, the Bidder shall be pursued by the GOB.

11. The address referred to above for:

(i) Application for Bidding Documents, (ii) submission of Bids, and (iii) opening Bid, is:

The address referred to above is:
Belize Solid Waste Management Authority
Attn: Mrs. Terese Arzu, Procurement Officer
3013 Bougainvillea Street, Orchid
Garden Area City of Belmopan, Belize,
C.A.
Tel: (501) 802 1527
PO Box 285

E-mail: ArzuTL@gobmail.gov.bz , procurement@solidwaste.gov.bz

Kaya and Mayor Wagner in the Alberts

Team Kaya was out in full force, walking the streets and engaging with residents in Richard Street, Regent Street West, Thurton Lane, Alexandria Street, and Water Lane.

We were also joined on the campaign trail by Mayor Wagner, and we are truly grateful for his support and presence!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to speak with us—we hear you, and we're committed to making a difference. Visit Kaya's FB page to see where she is at any given day.

Advancing Spatial Data Management in Belize!

On February 18, 2025, the Ministry of Blue Economy and Disaster Risk Management (MBEDRM), in collaboration with the Ocean Country Partnership Programme (OCPP) and the Coastal Zone Management Authority & Institute (CZMAI), hosted a successful workshop on spatial data management.

Participants, including technical experts and stakeholders, engaged in hands-on training focused on:

- Geospatial data curation & management
- Metadata creation & data quality assurance
- Applying spatial data for marine resource management

This initiative, supported by the UK's Blue Planet Fund, strengthens Belize's capacity for sustainable coastal planning and marine biodiversity conservation.

A special thank you to all attendees for your contributions in advancing Belize's blue economy!

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS
(INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)

SUPERVISORY COORDINATOR, PROJECT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND TECHNICAL FIELD SUPERVISOR OFFICER (2)

Institution:	Ministry of Finance
Country:	Belize
Project:	Sustainable and Inclusive Belize Program – (SIBP)
Process ID:	BL-L1041 – P00046
Duration:	Two (2) years
Duty Station:	MAFSE, Belmopan (In Office)
Deadline:	**March 25, 2025**; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)

The Government of Belize has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Project – Sustainable and Inclusive Belize Program – (SIBP). The Trade and Investment Facilitation Program is a response to Belize's economy high concentration on two sectors, tourism and agriculture. The general objective of the program is to improve incomes and promote sustainable livelihoods in the agriculture and tourism sector.

The program is comprised of two (2) components that will support the achievement of the objective. The consultancy is aligned to Component 1. This component will provide direct support to farmers, agricultural groups and MSMEs for Sustainable and Inclusive development.

The Ministry of Finance invites eligible individuals to apply for the following positions at MAFSE:

- Supervisory Coordinator
- Project Administrative Officer
- Technical Field Supervisor Officer (2)

Further details, including the required application template and full Terms of Reference, can be obtained online at https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/ or by scanning the QR Code below. Interested individuals must provide information demonstrating that they have met the required qualifications and possess relevant experience to perform the Services.

The selection for this contractual position will be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-15 and the Government of Belize policies and best practices and is open to all eligible candidates as defined in the policies. The Consultants will be selected based on qualifications including a positive professional reference check.

Qualified individuals should submit one (1) pdf file in English, using the required template, via e-mail to khamilton.ceu@cpu.mof.gov.bz or three (3) hardcopies of their application to the address below clearly indicating "**Supervisory Coordinator, Project Administrative Officer or Technical Field Supervisor Officer (2)"**- name of consultant.

The deadline for submission is no later than **March 25, 2025, by 10:00 a.m**. **(Local Belize Time).** No late submissions will be accepted.

Karon Hamilton
Procurement Specialist Assistant
Central Executing Unit
Ministry of Finance
Sir Edney Cain Building
Email: khamilton.ceu@cpu.mof.gov.bz

Scan Here For More Details:

Ref: **Supervisory Coordinator, Project Administrative Officer or Technical Field Supervisor Officer (2)**- Your name

LETTER TO THE Editor

PUP GoB Delivering, Since 2020

Dear Editor,

Since taking office in November 2020, the Briceño administration has been hard at work, transforming Belize with real and meaningful progress. From economic recovery to infrastructure development, education, and social programs, this government has proven its commitment to the people. All these have contributed to a great economy and less crime. Do not let the UDP say we are JUST starting to work because of elections. No, No!!

We have seen the revival of the economy, with tourism reaching record-breaking numbers and investments flowing in. The expansion of NHI and access to healthcare, the minimum wage increase, free education programs, and support for first-time landowners are just a few of the tangible benefits Belizeans are experiencing. Infrastructure projects, from road upgrades to new bridges, are improving connectivity and quality of life across the country.

Unlike the previous administration, which prioritized corrupt personal gain over national development, this government has focused on transparent results. The ongoing work is visible, and the commitment to Belizeans is undeniable. As the 2025 election approaches, we must continue supporting leadership that puts people first. The progress speaks for itself.

I have full confidence that Plan Belize 2.0 will bring even greater advancements. Let us keep Belize moving forward! Vote PUP in March 2025…again.

Sincerely,
Luis C. P

LETTER TO THE Editor

I Believe: PUP is Strong - Ready for March 12th y adelante!

Dear Editor,

Please print this…..The People's United Party is stronger than ever, and the super massive showing at our National Convention in Belize City proved just that! Thousands of proud supporters came out in unity, energized and ready to secure another victory on March 12th for the people. Cayo…looking forward.

Prime Minister Hon. John Briceño and your PUP government have delivered on their promises. From free education and job creation to infrastructure development and economic growth, Plan Belize has transformed this country. This is a government that works for the people, and we are ready for Plan Belize 2.0!

Now is the time to stay focused. We cannot afford to go backward. The UDP remains in chaos, offering nothing but division and failed leadership. Belize deserves progress, not instability.

To all Belizeans, let us come together and make our voices heard. On March 12th, let us vote for leadership that delivers, for a future of opportunity, and for a government that puts the people first. The PUP is ready, and I am proud to stand with them!

Right Pan Track - Vamos Bien!

Sincerely,
Jaime Q., Cayo

PUBLIC NOT ICE

CLOSURE OF TH E CAR IBBEAN SPINY LOBSTER SEASON

February 18th, 2025

The Fisheries Department hereby notifies fishers and the public that the fishing season for the Caribbean Spiny Lobster (Panulirus argus) will conclude on February 28th, 2025, in accordance with the regulations stipulated in Statutory Instrument No. 126 of 2024. The closed season for the Spiny Lobster is observed from March 1st to June 30th, annually. Belize's closed season aligns with the harmonized regional lobster regulation (OSP-02-09), established by the Organization for Central American Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector (OSPESCA).

It is important to emphasize that possession of lobster during the closed season is strictly prohibited and individuals found in violation will be prosecuted under the Fisheries Resources Act Chapter 210 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020.

Fishers are reminded to diligently remove all lobster traps from fishing grounds during the closed season. The Fisheries Department will actively enforce the Fisheries Regulations regarding the removal of traps from the waters during this period.

For reporting any illegal fisheries-related activity, kindly contact the Fisheries Department at telephone number 224-4552 or via email at fishe r ies_department@fishe ries.gov.bz . (release)

ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES DEPARTMENT

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ADDENDUM

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT

CHAPTER 9

FORM NO. 3

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF NOMINATION

CAYO NORTH ELECTORAL DIVISION

CHANGE OF COUNTING STATION

It is notified for the public that the Elections and Boundaries Commission pursuant to section 20(1) of the Representation of the People Act Chapter 9, Revised Edition 2020, has made changes to the below mentioned counting station.

CHANGE
COUNTING STATION

ELECTORAL DIVISION	FROM	TO
Cayo North	Sacred Heart Primary School Church Street San Ignacio Town Cayo District	Cayo Center for Employment Training Buena Vista Street San Ignacio Town Cayo District

Dated 14th of February 2025

(SIGNED)
LENNOX NICHOLSON
Returning Officer for Cayo North Electoral Division

LETTER TO THE Editor

A Grateful Teacher, Thanks, Briceño Administration

Dear Editor,

As a teacher, I dedicate my life to educating the future leaders of Belize, my belief. It is heartwarming to see that the Briceño administration recognizes and values our contributions by ensuring that public servants like myself have access to land ownership.

The education land mobile clinics, a partnership between the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Ministry of Education, and the BNTU, was a tremendous success. Teachers, police officers, soldiers, and everyday citizens were given the opportunity to secure property —an invaluable investment in our future…in their own separate land clinics.

My experience: I was one of the fortunate teachers who benefited from this initiative, and I am truly grateful. Believe me I had tried before 2020…. Owning a piece of Belize is a dream come true, and it is reassuring to know that this government is committed to empowering its people through land ownership. The Lands Department is working tirelessly to serve public officers and ordinary Belizeans, making the process smoother and more accessible. Bringing the services to your area of Belize truly saves us time, money and frustration is travelling far for no results. I know not everyone had perfect results but many many moved ahead and closer to land ownership. Those that are still in line…vote PUP and be patient. A UDP government will 'quitar' your place in that line.

I extend my deepest gratitude to the Briceño administration for delivering real solutions that uplift our hardworking citizens. This is the kind of leadership Belize needs!

Sincerely,
Theresa N.

Belize National Prayer

Almighty and Eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed Your Glory to all nations, please protect and preserve Belize, our beloved country.

God of might, wisdom and justice, please assist our Belizean government and people with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude.

Let Your light of Your divine wisdom direct their plans and endeavours so that with Your help we may attain our just objectives.

With Your guidance, may all our endeavours tend to peace, social justice, liberty, national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge.

We pray, O God of Mercy, for all of us that we may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the

observance of Your most holy law, that we may be preserved in union and, in that peace which the world itself cannot give.

And, after enjoying the blessings of this life, please admit us, dear Lord, to that eternal reward that You have prepared for those who love You.

Amen.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Construction of Horticultural Facilities in 4 Lots

Country: Belize
Project: Resilient Rural Belize Programme
Assignment Title: Construction of Horticultural Facilities in 4 Lots
Reference No.: RRB.W.16

The Government of Belize through the Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Green Climate Fund ("GCF") towards the cost of Resilient Rural Belize Programme and intends to apply part of the proceeds to the works for which this Request for Bids (RFB) is issued.

The works, and the contract/s expected to be awarded, are divided into the following lots:

Lot	Group	Location	Facility	Qty	Dimensions	Design	Annex
1	Family Food Farmers Group	Santa Familia Village, Cayo District	Convex GH	1	54'x80'	#1A	IXa
	Maya Green Growers Coop Society Ltd.	San Antonio Village, Cayo District	Convex GH	1	54'x80'	#1A	IXa
2	Seven Miles Farmers Association	Seven Miles Village, Cayo District	Tai Tunnel	5	18'x100'	#2A	IXb
	Cooperativo el Progresso en Desarollo	Seven Miles Village, Cayo District	Convex GH	2	54'x80'	#1A	IXa
3	Pequenos Agricultores de Nago Bank	Nago Bank Community, Belize District	Tai Tunnel	1	18'x100'	#2A	IXb
			Tai Tunnel	1	18'x50'	2B	IXc
4	Valley of Peace Farmers Coop Society Ltd	Valley of Peace Village, Cayo District	Tai Tunnel	1	18'x50'	#2B	IXc
TOTAL				12			

Qualification of the Bidder: A Bidder shall meet the following minimum qualifying criteria:

a) General Experience as a Contractor: At least 5 years' experience in industrial/commercial buildings construction locally.
b) Specific Experience as a contractor: At least one works' contract of similar nature, size and complexity equivalent to the works included in this Invitation, per lot (at least one contract per lot offered), completed within the last five years (to comply with this requirement, works cited should be at least 80% complete).
c) The contractor must prove access to the following equipment (individual equipment per offered, multiples if offering more than one lot), with stated production capacity and year of manufacture:

Item No.	Name of equipment and production capacity	Capacity	No of equipment	Year of manufacture
1	Suitable scaffolding for working	at heights above 5 feet	1	N.A
2	Generator (suitable to run power tools)	with minimum capacity of 1000 watts	1	N.A
3	pick-up truck	½ ton	1	N.A

d) The contractor must provide the following key staff and attach their respective CVs:

	Title	Minimum years of General Construction experience	Minimum Specific experience
1	Project Manager/ Superintendent	5	having completed at least one similar assignment over the last 5 years
2	Site Foreman	5	having completed at least one similar assignment over the last 5 years

e) Evidence of access to financial resources to successfully complete the works i.e. access to cash, letter from a bank, credit institutions, or other financial intermediary, supporting the availability of liquid financial resources in the amount of:
- Lot 1: BZD41,000.00
- Lot 2: BZD111,000.00
- Lot 3: BZD23,000.00
- Lot 4: BZD9,000.00

Access to financial resources specified above per lot offered, with combined sums for multiple lots.

f) For each lot, average annual turnover over the past 3 years (2023, 2022, 2021), supported by financial statements, equivalent to:
- Lot 1: BZD148,000.00
- Lot 2: BZD400,000.00
- Lot 3: BZD82,000.00
- Lot 4: BZD31,000.00

Completion Date: the works shall be completed as per the following completion schedule from the date of signature of the contract (schedules for lots are independent and cannot be accumulated for multiple lots):

Lot 1: 3 months (12 weeks)
Lot 2: 3 months (12 weeks)
Lot 3: 3 months (12 weeks)
Lot 4: 3 months (12 weeks)

The bidder must state the exact completion time in its bid supported by its proposed construction schedule for each lot.

The Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment/Resilient Rural Belize Programme now invites construction firms to submit bids for the construction of works as outlined in the Request for Bids (RFB) documentation. Contractor/s will be selected using the national competitive bidding (NCB) method in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook accessible at www.ifad.org/project-procurement. The NCB process will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.

Bidders interested in submitting a bid shall request the full bidding document by sending an e-mail, giving full contact details of the bidder, to the following point of contact. This will ensure that the bidders receive the full bidding document (RFB) as well as updates regarding this procurement procedure.

Resilient Rural Belize Programme
Attn: Lemuel Palacio, Senior Procurement Officer
Hummingbird Highway
National Agriculture Showgrounds,
City of Belmopan, Belize
E-mail: l**palacio.rrb@med.gov.bz**
Copied to: Nadia Vernon, **nvernon.rrb@med.gov.bz**

Please note that bids can be submitted either physically or electronically. In submitting a physical bid, the bidder must submit one (1) original and two (2) copies, sealed in two separate inner envelopes, enclosed in one outer envelope, sealed and marked as per ITB 21.1 & 21.2, and addressed to the address stated above. In addition, one copy of the bid shall be an electronic copy saved on a flash drive also included in the sealed outer envelope. Electronic Bids shall be submitted by email, as a password protected, single attachment, in pdf format, by the deadline and to the email address stated above. Full details are provided in the complete RFB document.

The pre-bid meeting shall be held at the following address: Resilient Rural Belize Programme Office, Hummingbird Highway, National Agriculture Show Grounds, City of Belmopan, Cayo District, Belize, C.A. A site visit to one of the locations (Valley of Peace Farmers Cooperative Society Ltd) will be held afterwards. The date and time of the pre-bid meeting is February 27, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. local time.

The deadline for submission of bids shall be no later than **March 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** local time at the address above.

Elections and Boundaries Department
Old Land's Building
Market Square
City of Belmopan

Telephone: 822-0525
Email: elections@electbound.gov.bz

Website: www.elections.gov.bz

Find us on "EBD Belize"

18th February 2025

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACES OF NOMINATIONS

Her Excellency the Governor General has issued writs for the election of members of the House of Representatives for the below listed divisions. The Returning Officers of the said divisions will on **Monday, 24th February 2025**, between the hours of **10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m**. proceed to accept the nomination of candidates at the below listed nomination centers.

	ELECTORAL DIVISIONS	NOMINATION STATIONS
1	Freetown	Belize City Civic Center Corner Central American Boulevard & St. Jude Street Belize City
2	Caribbean Shores	
3	Pickstock	
4	Fort George	
5	Albert	
6	Queens Square	
7	Port Loyola	
8	Mesopotamia	
9	Lake Independence	
10	Collet	
11	Belize Rural North	Sandhill Community Center 18 1⁄2 Mls. Sandhill Village Belize District
12	Belize Rural Central	Ladyville Community Center Cor. Poinsetta/Seagull St., Ladyville Village Belize District,
13	Belize Rural South	San Pedro Town Council #54 Barrier Reef Drive San Pedro Town
14	Corozal Bay	Corozal Public Library First Street South Corozal Town
15	Corozal North	Andres Campus Civic Center Fifth St. North Corozal Town
16	Corozal South East	San Joaquin Community Center San Joaquin Village Corozal District
17	Corozal South West	Concepcion Community Center Concepcion Village Corozal District
18	Orange Walk Central	Sandy Hunter Library Hospital Crescent Orange Walk Town
19	Orange Walk North	Orange Walk Magistrate's Court Hospital Crescent Orange Walk Town
20	Orange Walk East	High Court, Northern District Hospital Crescent Orange Walk Town
21	Orange Walk South	Banquitas House of Culture Main Street Orange Walk District
22	Cayo North	San Ignacio Magistrate Court Corner King and Buena Vista Street San Ignacio Town
23	Cayo North East	San Ignacio/Santa Elena House of Culture Hospital Street San Ignacio Town
24	Cayo Central	Santa Elena Library Carmen Street Santa Elena Town
25	Cayo West	Benque Viejo Town Council George Street Benque Viejo Town
26	Cayo South	Roaring Creek Community Center Roaring Creek Village Cayo District
27	Belmopan	Belmopan Civic Center Bliss Parade Belmopan City
28	Dangriga	Dangriga Town Council Market Square Dangriga Town
29	Stann Creek West	Stann Creek Institute for Technical and Vocational Education and Training Hope Creek Village Stann Creek District
30	Toledo East	Punta Gorda Magistrate Court Front Street Punta Gorda Town
31	Toledo West	High Court Punta Gorda North Front Street Punta Gorda Town

~End~

ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES DEPARTMENT

18th February 2025

ADDENDUM
GENERAL ELECTION 2025
CHANGES IN THE APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICERS AND ELECTION CLERKS

In accordance with section 13(1) and (2), Part III of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, the Elections and Boundaries Commission has rescinded the below-mentioned persons as Returning Officers and appointed replacements, and the Chief Elections Officer with the approval of the Elections and Boundaries Commission has rescinded the below mentioned persons as Election Clerks and appointed replacements for the General Election which is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025**.

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS	RESCINDED APPOINTMENTS	NEW APPOINTMENTS
	RETURNING OFFICERS	
Freetown	**Claire Lamb** Deputy Labour Commissioner Labour Department Ministry of Rural Transformation, Community Development, Labour and Local Government #5163 University Boulevard City of Belmopan	**Nellis Ellis** Finance Officer I Ministry of Natural Resources, Petroleum and Geology H.M. Queen Elizabeth II Boulevard City of Belmopan
Belmopan	**Radisha Simpson** Director Human Resource Management Information System Ministry of Public Service, Constitutional and Political Reform and Religious Affairs North Wing, 1st Floor Sir Edney Cain Building City of Belmopan	**Cecilia Ramirez-Smith** Deputy Chief Education Officer Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology, West Block Building Third Floor, Independence Plaza City of Belmopan
	ELECTION CLERKS	
Albert	**Jessie Card** Administrative Officer I Investment Policy and Regulation Office of the Prime Minister New Administration Building City of Belmopan	**Kim Burgess** Tax Officer Belize Tax Services Department Eleanor Hall Building Lake Independence Boulevard Belize City
Cayo Northeast	**Cecilia Ramirez - Smith** Deputy Chief Education Officer Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology, West Block Building Third Floor, Independence Plaza City of Belmopan	**Geneva James** Tax Manager Department Belize Tax Services Department No. 1 Buena Vista Street San Ignacio Town
Cayo West	**Katherine Mendez** Director National Authorizing Officer Ministry of Economic Development and Investment Sir Edney Cain Building, Right Wing City of Belmopan	**Sarita Tejeda** Senior Secretary Ministry of Public Utilities, Energy, Logistics and E-Governance Toucan Plaza George Price Boulevard City of Belmopan
Dangriga	**Kayla Gabourel** Energy Officer Ministry of Energy North Wing, Ground Floor Sir Edney Cain Building City of Belmopan	**Natasha Moody** Tax Manager Belize Tax Services Department St Vincent Street Dangriga Town

Dated 18th of February 2025

(SIGNED)
JOSEPHINE TAMAI (MRS.)
CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE & BORDER SECURITY

INVITATION TO BID

SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF BDF RATION SUPPLIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

The Ministry of National Defence & Border Security hereby invites eligible and qualified bidders to submit sealed bids for the **Supply and Delivery of BDF Ration Supplies** for the period **April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026**.

The bidding will be conducted on a Lot basis under the following categories:

Lot No	Category
1	Meats
2	Fruits and Vegetables
3	Seasonings
4	Dry Goods
5	Breakfast Items
6	Grains
7	Bread
8	Cleaning Supplies and Sundries
9	Christmas Luncheon
10	Sundries for Force

All interested bidders are asked to contact the Finance Officer of the Ministry of National Defence and Border Security at the address below for the **complete package of the bidding documents.** Bidders must meet the minimum requirements as indicated in the **Instruction to Bidders**.

A **fee of $200.00** made payable to the **Government Treasury utilizing Fees for Bidding Documents - 18017/11617/130/24** is required for the acquisition of the Tender Package. The **receipt must be presented** to the Finance Officer at the point of collecting the Package.

The Tender Package must be collected from the Finance Officer of the Ministry of National Defence and Border Security at the address provided below during normal working hours **commencing on Thursday, February 6, 2025 and concluding on Wednesday, February 19, 2025.**

All tender submissions must be returned to the address below no later than **12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5, 2025.** Late bids will be rejected. All bids shall be accompanied by a **Bid Securing Declaration** as specified in the Instructions to Bidders.

On **Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**, a pre-tender meeting will be held at the Ministry of National Defence and Border Security at the address provided below.

The address referred to above is:

Chairman of Tender Committee
Ministry of National Defence and Border Security
Curl Thompson Building
City of Belmopan
Belize
Tel: (501) 880-2872/3677/6637
Email: Finance.Officer@defence.gov.bz

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE & BORDER SECURITY

INVITATION TO BID

SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF COAST GUARD RATION SUPPLIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

The Ministry of National Defence & Border Security hereby invites eligible and qualified bidders to submit sealed bids for the **Supply and Delivery of Coast Guard Ration Supplies** for the period **April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026**.

The bidding will be conducted on a Lot basis under the following categories:

Lot No	Category
1	Dry Goods
2	Field Ration
3	Sundries
4	Meats
5	Fruits and Vegetables

All interested bidders are asked to contact the Finance Officer of the Ministry of National Defence and Border Security at the address below for the **complete package of the bidding documents.** Bidders must meet the minimum requirements as indicated in the **Instruction to Bidders**.

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LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that **Maritza Villanueva** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"Karina's Restaurant"** located at # 24A 6th Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Winston G. Dawson** is applying for a **Night Club Liquor License** to be operated at **"La Pasadita Restaurant & Bar"** located on La Loma Luz Blvd., Santa Elena Town, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Maria E. Loza** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"E Loza Store"** located in Patchakan Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Doroteo Rodriguez** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **"Palapa Noa Noa"** located in San Joaquin Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Miguel H. Uk** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Mike's Supermarket"** located in Patchakan Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Rosalia Peraza** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **"A & B Brew"** located in San Narciso Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Pablo E. Alas** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Estrella Del Mar"** located in Sarteneja Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jovany Flores** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"El Pescador"** located in Copper Bank Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Dong Liang Xiao** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Da Chong Shop"** located in Sarteneja Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Dong Liang Xiao** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Wood House Restaurant & Bar"** located on 1st Avenue, Corozal Town, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Marco A. Gongora** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **"Adolfo's Pool & Bar"** located in Concepcion Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Ricardo M. Rivas**is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **"Corozal Service Station"** located on 7th Avenue, Corozal Town, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Francisco A. Hernandez** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **"Mira Mar Cool Spot"** located in Ranchito Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Lizbeth M. Cruz** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Lizzie's Store"** located in Sarteneja Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Froila M. Tzul** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Las 4 Reynas"** located on 8th Avenue, Corozal Town, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Angela Monteroso** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"Marisqueria Pisces"** located off Consejo Road, Corozal own, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Juan C. Menzies** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"El Comal Hotel Maya"** located on 7th Avenue, Corozal Town, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Elvira S. Herrera** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Pasadina Bar"** located in Ranchito Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Juliana Gorosica** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"D & G Shop"** located in Copper Bank Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Maria B. Menjivar** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **"Three Stars"** located in Ranchito Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Sandra Carias** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Carias Cool Spot"** located in Concepcion Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Celso Rene Ku** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Nay's Mini Store"** located in Patchakan Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Michael K. Nugent** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **"Chill & Chat"** located in Altamira Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Yangjian Zhao** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"J Mart Supermarket"** located in San Joaquin Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Yicong Zhen** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **"China Store Grocery Shop"** located on Santa Rita Rd., Corozal Town, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Araceli I. Gomez** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **"Chely's Beers"** located on Olga Marin Drive, Corozal Town, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Elvis White** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"Euphoria 21"** located on 2nd Street North, Corozal Town, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Leoncio M. Barbosa** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **"Dragon Bar"** located in Caledonia Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Maria I. Whittaker** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"MDM Restaurant"** located in White Cocal, Corozal Town, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Copper Horse Industries Ltd.** is applying for a **Hotel Liquor License** to be operated at **"Copper Horse Inn"** located on 2ND Avenue, Corozal Town, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Nelson J. Garcia** is applying for a **Ber Liquor License** to be operated at **"Garcia's Shop"** located in Sarteneja Village Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Angel E. Patt** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"Lucky Angel"** located on 5th Street North, Corozal Town, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Miguel A. Chable Jr.** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **"Chabz The Beer Store"** located in San Andres Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Ruby Y. Chan** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"J & J Restaurant"** located in San Narciso Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Tahiri D. Dominguez** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **"D' Pearl Store"** located on Zuzuc Street, Corozal Town, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Luis A. Yuque** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Pancho's Drink House"** located on 1st Avenue, Corozal Town, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Mirna Gonzales** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Allen's Shop"** located in Buena Vista Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Fortunato D. Teskun** is applying for a **Beer Liquor Liquor License** to be operated at **"Tigers Fastfood & Beers"** located in San Joaquin Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Mark C. Leonard** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Black Beards"** located on Cerros Sands, Copper Bank Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Adelita E. Puck** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **"Puck's Mini Shop"** located in Paraiso Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Juliana J. Aldana** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **"J & L Bar"** located in Chunox Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Dayana Tayun** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **"Jucy's Corner"** located in San Andres Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Melicia E. Sutherland** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"All's Cool Spot"** located in Libertad Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Nelia Garcia** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **"Nelia Shop"** located in Caledonia Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Baltazar Chan** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Ranchito Cool Spot"** located in Ranchito Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Lily Yajaira** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Carias Hide Out Spot"** located in Concepcion Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

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